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GEIGER:- Per pale gules and sable. On the dexter side a violin in bend. On the sinister side two chevrons endorsed gules between three ostrich plumes azure.

CREST:- A man habited proper holding a sword sable between two wings quartered gules and sable. These issuing from a Ducal coronet proper surmounting a helmet front-faced.

Description;- "Per pale means a shield divided in two parts vertically; one half is red and the other black. On the red side (dexter, or right) is a violin in natural color, denoting musical ability. On the other side (sinister, or left) the shield is black with two red chevrons, which denote protection. Chevrons were given to indicate rank or honor in the army in the old days, as they are also used now. The chevrons are between three blue (azure) plumes, a plume being used as a symbol of pride, honor, and distinction. The Ducal crown indicates connection with the nobility. The helmet, front-faced, shows royal favor or connection.

Colors are used with special significance.
Red denotes military valor.
Black indicated dignity, sobriety, constancy.
Blue shows truth, sincerity and loyalty.
"Proper" is the term for natural colors.

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"I knew Percy Lee Geiger for more than twelve years and loved and honored him almost as though he had been a brother. He was a man of fine ability and was keenly interested in current affairs, both locally and in the larger sense. I was in his home when the tragic news of Pearl Harbor came over the radio. From the beginning, he was deeply concerned about the progress of the war, but he never doubted the ultimate outcome.

In all matters that concerned his church, community, and county he was vitally interested. He was very active in the field of education, beginning as a teacher and for more than sixteen years as Superintendent of Education of Calhoun County. The fact that he was elected to his fifth term of office by a larger plurality than on any of the four previous occasions, attests the esteem and confidence of the citizens of his county, beyond question.

As Superintendent of the Sunday School of Sandy Run Lutheran Church, he was unusually faithful. In more than eleven years I never knew him to be absent except for good reason.

In all those years, he was absent probably less than half a dozen times.

Mr. Geiger was one of the most unassuming men I ever knew. He avoided the lime light, and show and pretense were abhorrent to him. I never heard him say so, but in my judgment one of his greatest chores was the matter of periodically having to campaign for office. He was a Southern Gentleman in the finest sense of the word.

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PREFACE

The material for this volume on "The Geigers of South Carolina" was collected, in the main, by Percy L. Geiger, over a period of years. This, he had begun to arrange for publication, when his health failed. With the help of interested relatives and friends, it has now become as nearly ready for printing, as it is possible to become with the sources of information at hand, which was arranged by Lillian M. Cain (Mrs. Frank C.)

It is published by his sisters, Miss Mary Louisa Geiger and Miss Anna Esther Geiger and Harold C. Geiger, brother who feel that a fitting tribute to his memory is the completion of this recording of the early history of his forebears in which he was so deeply interested.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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E. L. Green's "History of Richland County, S. C."
Scott's "Random Recollections."

Mrs. Poyas; "Our Forefathers; their homes and their churches".

Bibles; Inscriptions on tombstones; Wills; Family Records.

Personal collections of Edward Horlbeck and Mrs. Elizabeth (Geiger) Bell in 1834. Mrs. Leola (Wolfe) Geiger (Herbert); Mrs. Annie (Wolfe) Roof (J. M.); Mrs. Gladys (Geiger) Long (Olin); Mrs. Virginia Lee (Geiger) Taylor (A. R.) Mrs. Daisy (Geiger) Hawes (W.W.), Mrs. Elizabeth (Horlbeck) Cayce (Briggs); Mrs. Sue (Cayce) Trout (F. F.), Lee Muller; Mrs. A. C. Geiger; Mrs. Ernest Stabler; Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, Zebulon, Ga.; Mrs. Leila (Geiger) McGee, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; Anna (Geiger) Williams, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. A. D. Harriss, Blakely, Ga.; Miss Anna Geiger, Cayce; Mrs. Hattie Derrenbacker, Cayce; Mrs. Rosa (Trezevant) Hane (W. C.); Miss Mary Wingard, Lexington. Mrs. Louise LaFar, Gastonia, N. C.; Mrs. Emily (Gardner) Geiger, (J. D.) Mrs. G. H. Slappy of Atlanta, Ga.; Ex-Sen. T. R. Davis; Henry Livingston. Hon. Geo. Bell Timmerman, U. S. Dist. Judge; Hon. Waties Waring, U. S. Dist. Court Judge.

Johnson "Traditions."

Mills "Statistics"

Southern Agriculturists.

Arranged by LMC.

Key: Born is indicated by *b*.
Married is indicated by *m*.
Died is indicated by *d*.

First generation in America is indicated by No. 1.
Second generation by No. 2.
Third generation by No. 3 etc.

Each number is followed by a letter to indicate which one is meant, in each family.

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Chapter I.

EARLY SETTLERS

From Council Journal vol. VIII, p. 69, "May 26th, 1742—Petition of—John Casper Geiger and family, Abraham Geiger and family, Herman Geiger and family, and others, showing that, as they arrived and settled in his Majesty's Township of Saxe-Gotha, even since the year, 1737, and received his Majesty's most gracious bounty of provisions and warrants for lands in Saxe-Gotha Township, but that they could not find in what office they are, therefore they humbly pray his Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and his Majesty's honorable Council, that they would be pleased to order that search may be made, etc, etc."

"Again, under date, 1744," John Jacob Geiger arrived seven years ago, is now married, and prays for one hundred acres of land over against Santee River, opposite Saxe-Gotha, where he has already begun to clear ground and almost finished a house. Granted". Subtract seven years from 1744, and we have again the date, 1737, the time of the first settlement of that township be Germans."

See p. 71—"History of Orangeburg Co. S. C." By A. S. Salley, Jr.

From Geissendanner's Record of Lutheran Church: "p. 107, No. 23—Hans Jacob Gyger to Margaret Shuler, widow. Hist. of Orangeburg Co. S. C., 1744."

Also: No. 28—Antony Ernst to Ann Barbara Gyger, 1740."

Again: p. 141—Margaret, widow of Jacob Geiger, in 1753, present at a christening.

Rupp's "List of 30,000 names of immigrants" gives Mychael Gyger arrives in the Province of Carolina in 1731—"William Geiger to Carolina" "under 16 in 1738."

"Hans Geiger also to Carolina in 1738."

In Salley's "History of Orangeburg Co. S. C."; the following references occur:

P. 71: Council Journal vol. VIII p. 69—May 26th, 1742, Petition of John Casper Gallier and family, John Casper Geiger and family, John Shalling and family, Jacob Liver and family, Julius Gredig and family, Casper Fry and family, Conrad and Casper Kuntzler; (now Kinsler), John Jacob Beeman and

family, Herrman Geiger and family, Elizabeth Shalling and family, showing that, as they arrived and settled in his Majesty's Township of Saxe-Gotha Township, but that they could not find in what office they are, therefore they humbly pray his Honour, the Lieut. Gov. and his Majesty's honorable Council, that they would be pleased to order that search may be made." etc, etc."

P. 73: "Saxe-Gotha comprised nearly all that portion of territory embraced at present in Lexington Co. (1897). (Part of it is now in Calhoun Co. LMC, 1945)."

P. 73: The Urlsperger Reports, vol. III, p. 1791, dated Dec. 2nd, 1741—"We had heard nothing before of Saxe-Gotha in America, but we have received the intelligence that such a town (township) is laid out in South Carolina, 25 German miles; (100 English miles), from Charleston, on the road which passes through Orangeburg, and settled with German people. Doubtless the majority of them were German Reformed, as they have a Reformed minister among them, with whose character we are not yet acquainted". The minister was the Rev. Christian Theus, of whom we shall say more hereafter. He commenced his labors in Saxe-Gotha as early as 1739."

"The Geiger families and their neighbors were not compelled to remain a long time as isolated settlers in their new homes.

"During the period that intervened between the years 1744 and 1750, Saxe-Gotha received a large influx of population, and much of the available land of that township was then occupied.

"All these German colonists came mostly from those provinces bordering on the Rhine, such as Switzerland, Baden, the Palatinate, and Wurtemburg. They excelled as tillers of the soil, and were accustomed to the culture of the vine, and thus they constituted the very class of people which did become greatly serviceable to the prosperity of Carolina, but whose influence upon the physical welfare of their adopted county has been as yet little noticed by the various historians of the South."

P. 80: "The Saxe-Gothans were fortunate and blessed in obtaining the services of a pious and faithful pastor; all the records extant speak in the strongest terms of praise concerning him, but, at the same time, all agree in stating that he had a hard life of it, that he was not appreciated, that he was often persecuted for righteousness' sake, and this treatment he received at

the hands of the very people for whose good he labored and prayed. Two years after the first settlers set foot upon the soil of Saxe-Gotha, the Rev. Christian Theus arrived and labored in their midst; and as these settlers were not neglected in the administration of the means of grace, which unfortunately was the case with many others of the early colonists, they really had no excuse for their conduct, and should have treated their pastor in the most friendly manner."

"Dr. Muhlenberg's journal, published in the Evangical Review, vol. 1 p. 540, contains the following statement:

"October 22, 1774. This afternoon, I had an acceptable visit from the Reformed minister, the Rev. Christian Theus of the Congarees (Congaree River) in South Carolina, 120 miles from Charleston. His brother Theus, a painter, lately deceased, received me as a stranger most kindly into his house, when, thirty-two years ago, I travelled through here on my journey from Savannah to Philadelphia and afforded me an opportunity to preach on Sunday to the then yet few German families. The Lord requite his love in eternity! The aforesaid pastor, Theus, came with his parents into this country from Switzerland as a Candidatus Theologiae, was examined and ordained by the Rev. English Presbyterian Ministerium, and since 1739 has performed the duties of the ministerial office in the scattered country congregations among the German Reformed and Lutheran inhabitants, and has conducted himself with the properiety and fidelity due his station, according to the testimony of capable witnesses. We had agreeable conversation, and he promised me a written account of church matters in these country congregations, which he is best able to furnish, having lived longest in this country, and being an erudite man".

"Rev. Theus lived to be an aged man, for we discover his name in the list of members of the "Corpus Evangelicum" and present at every meeting of that body until the year 1789, the last meeting of which the records are still extant."

"His resting place is still pointed out to the stranger and is located in a field along the state road, between Columbia and Sandy Run, about eight miles from Columbia. It is the only grave that can still be seen there, and tradition says that his dwelling was located not far from that graveyard."

"Mr. Abraham Geiger, now also in eternity, erected the tombstone, at his own expense, at the head of Rev. Theus' grave, to perpetuate his memory. Had Mr. Geiger not performed this labor of love, the church and the world would never even have known where the first pastor of Saxe-Gotha, had been laid down to rest. The inscription, is now much defaced by the hand of time, and can scarcely be deciphered: nevertheless we are thankful for this much, and would wish that we could gather similar mementoes of the resting places of all the first German ministers in the South. The inscription reads as follows":

"This stone points out where the remains of Rev. Christian Theus lie. This faithful divine labored through a long life as a faithful servant in his Master's vineyard, and the reward which he received from many for his labors was ingratitude".

In 1756, the Lutheran settlers of this section petitioned for a pastor of their own faith, their only religious services being at that time given them by the German Reform minister. This petition to the church of Ebenezer Lutheran Congregation was eventually followed by the erection of a Lutheran church at Sandy Run about 1765.

(Abraham Geiger, above, was the son of John Geiger, 1748-1817, son of Herman Geiger *d.* 1751).

Synod appointed the Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D. and Mr. A. H. Kohn, to remove the tombstone and remains of Theus to the Sandy Run cemetery. This was done, with the active cooperation of several local members, on Aug. 17, 1932.

RECORD IN OFFICE OF SEC. OF HIST. COM.

"It was ordered that Commissary do make search in the several offices after said warrants and ye returned plats, and that we pay the charges of the Grants:

About this time a number of Swiss settlers of Saxe-Gotha Township sent a petition to the government at Zurich, Switzerland, soliciting gift of Bibles, prayer books, church song books, etc. To that petition, there are six Geiger names signed, two of which Abraham and Herman Geiger are also found on the above mentioned petition to Council in regard to their lands. (1742). These are Herman, Henry, Abraham, Jacob, John and John Jacob Geiger. For some years after this, Herman was well known

as a trader to the Cherokee Indians. At the same time, he acquired through grants from the Province and by purchase from individuals considerable land. One record states that he brought 800 pounds from Switzerland.

Of these, we know that Herman Geiger died in 1751, leaving a will in which he names wife and children.

Jacob Geiger married in 1744 Margaret Shuler, who is named as a widow in Nov. 4, 1754.

John Jacob Geiger is recorded as having wife, Arsilla Anishansky, and two children in 1749.

A will of one John Jacob Geiger, made 23 June 1792—proved May, 22, 1793, names wife, Anna Catherine, daughter, Anna Margaret; sons, John Jacob and Henry. Anna Catherina Rees, late Anna Catherine Geiger qualifies as executor.

A will of William Geiger, 1-19-1781, names "step son, John Geiger," wife Ann; brothers, Henry and John Jacob Geiger.

References to Geigers in Salley's History of Orangeburg Co. S. C."

P. 71: See Addenda.

P. 107: From Giessendanner Record, No. 23.

No. 23—Hans Jacob Geiger to Margaret Shuler, widow.

P. 141: No. 179—Mary Elizabeth, Daughter of Lewis & Catherina Elizabeth Kern; born Oct. 6, 1753—Suscept'r;—Frederick Huber, Margaret, widow of Jacob Gyger & Anna Elizabeth, wife of John Giegelman. Orangeburgh Church.

P. 111: 1750—On Monday, May 21st, in the Congree Garrison by Banns: "William Berry and Mary King, widow, both in Saxe-Gotha Township: Present Archibald Campbell, Esq., Herman Gyger, Henry Gallman, etc, etc."

P. 122: No. 19—"At the Congarees in the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Haig on Saturday, May, 19th Edward, son of Edward and Obedience McGrae; born August 5th, 1746—Suscept'r;—Thomas McFashon, Herman Gyger, Isabel Potts."

P. 233: "About 1750, Herman Geiger, who has already been mentioned as one of the first settlers on Saxe-Gotha, Township, was living at the Congarees and carrying on trade with the Indians."

P. 235: "Indians carried off John Geiger's negro boy—about 1751. Two women, only members of the family at home at the

time, tried to save the boy, but were threatened with death by the savages".

P. 227: "To Henry Gallman, on an order of John Conrad Geiger, for the carriage of stores to the Congarees"—27-L-Os-Od."

P. 271: 1777; Jan. 16th—Inquirers and Collectors of taxes;—Saxe-Gotha—William Geiger, Andrew Kaigler, George Stroul.

P. 276: Among Representatives from Saxe-Gotha, appears name of Wm. Geiger.

In footnote, "Died during the session beginning Aug. 31, 1779, and ending Feb. 12, 1780".

In Green's "History of Richland Co. S. C.," are to be found following references to Geigers:

P. 68: Jacob Geiger (100 a May 10, 1767; Congaree lowlands.

P. 68: Jacob Geiger (150 a bounty, Mar. 12, 1767; opposite Saxe-Gotha.

John Geiger (200 a Nov. 18, 1771. Broad River.

John Geiger (150 a Nov. 9, 1772, Branch of upper Cedar Cr.

John Jacob Geiger (100 a Aug. 24, 1743.

John Jacob Geiger (150 a Mar. 12, 1748 on river.

John Jacob Geiger (150 a Apr. 27, 1750 Opp Saxe-Gotha.

P. 64: Jacob Geiger—was neighbor in 1746 to Elihu Baker, on Raiford Cr.

P. 72: John Jacob Geiger, in 1750 was neighbor to Richard Jones.

P. 73: John Jacob Geiger, in 1743, was neighbor to John Geo. Kirsch. Opp. Saxe-Gotha.

P. 75: Elizabeth Mercier (400 a July 4, 1759—platted for Elihu Baker Aug. 1, 1741 (See above Jacob Geiger in 1746, also neighbor).

P. 75: Jacob Geiger in 1749, was neighbor to Rudolph Meyer.

P. 75: Herman Geiger in 1757 was neighbor to Michael Mintz on Broad River.

P. 76: Jacob Geiger in 1759, was neighbor to Johannes Oatt; also heirs of George Haig (who had been killed by Indians 1748; his widow Mrs. Elizabeth Haig married in 1752, Peter Mercier, who died in 1755; she was still Elizabeth Mercier in 1764, when she was neighbor to David Peebles)

P. 78: Herman Geiger in Apr. 7, 1751 was neighbor to John Seracous, N. of Congaree otherwise Broad.

Twenty-one tracts were granted 1st five Geigers; Herman John, John Jacob, Jacob and John Conrad Geiger. Most in Saxe-Gotha; some 2 or 3 in what is now Richland; and some 3 or 4 in what is now Fairfield.

The Geiger family in South Carolina came from Rhyndhal, in Switzerland, Herman Geiger and family, John Casper Geiger and family and Abraham Geiger and family, being mentioned in a petition to the authorities regarding their holdings of land in Saxe-Gotha Township of Orangeburg, acquired since their arrival in the Province in 1737.

Faust and Brumbaugh in their "List of Swiss Emigrants in the 18th Century to the American Colonies" states "The populous Protestant Cantons of Bern, Zurich and Basal were most affected. (That is by emigration)—"It is noticeable that Carolina is mentioned more frequently as the destination of the emigrants than Pennsylvania. The only two independent Swiss Colonies in America were located, the one in North Carolina at New Bern, (1710) by Christoph von Graffenreid, and the one in South Carolina at Purrysburg (1732) by Jean Pierre Purry of Neuchatel. The Orangeburg-Lexington district in South Carolina also received a quota of Swiss Settlers, but migrations from one locality to another were very frequent. The great distributing center, however, was Pennsylvania.

Among the Swiss emigrants names, we find names still in Orangeburg as follows:

Gigger, Giger, Gyger, now Geiger.
Kagi now Kaigler.
Morff now Morff, Murff, Murph.
Pfister now Feaster.
Ramp now Rumph.
Wolff-Wolf now Wolfe.
Muller now Muller-Miller.

The Swiss Lutheran family, or families, seeking religious freedom, emigrated to America, bringing with them their own Lutheran ministers. Rev. John Ulrich Geissendanner and his nephew, Rev. John Giessendanner, Rev. Christian Theus, who in 1789, is said to have rounded out a half century of services as a pastor in this section, and perhaps others. These emigrants were of an element that had strength of character which would make sacrifices for conscience sake. They surpassed in the cultivation

of the soil, bringing with them that love of an appreciation of the land, and what the possession of it means in security and provision for the future of the race. They brought their roots and bulbs, beautiful things they had loved and cared for in their European homes, and carefully cultivated them, and handed them down in each succeeding generation.

A strong and virile stock, that held to standards, ideas and ideals, that had been instilled into them, and which they in turn passed on to their children. They gave their children the best education available either in the schools or through tutors and governesses brought up from Charleston.

In every war in American history, they or their descendants, have stood with their adopted country, for the defense of those principles, which have gone into the building of a mighty nation, which is America.

Leading in Church and education, their names are to be found as patriots in 1759-1760, when Indians attacked; in American Revolution; in War between the States; in World War I, and again in World War II.

They came to enjoy freedom, and they nobly help to keep it.

RECORD OF SERVICE

Acct. of Balance due to Capt. Lewis Golson and his Company under the Command of Col. John Chevilette:

These (98) names were taken from a photostatic copy made by A. S. Salley, Jr., for J. S. Wannamaker, March 18, 1936. P. L. Geiger.

No. 9 on the list is, "John Geiger, Ensign—93 0 0".

This is for services in war against the Indians in 1759-1760.

Stub Entries to Indents for Revolutionary Claims.

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No. 1512 Book Y } Issued 3rd March 1787 to Abm Geiger L6-10-6 for 3 head Cattle pr a/ from the Commissioners.
Principal L6-17-1½; Interest 9-1.

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No. 410 Book L } Issued Twenty fourth Novemr 1782 to Mr. Abraham Giger, for Five Shillings Sterling, proviss for Militia use per acct audited.
Principal LO-5; Interest 1-1-4.

p. 24

No. 127 Book R } Issued the 10 of May 1785 to Mr. Jacob Geiger for Seventy five Pounds Sterling for 300 days duty in the Militia as Lieutt in 1781—and 1782 as pr Account Audited.
Principal L75-0-0; Annual Interest L-10-0.

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No. 2527 Book X } Issued the 27 April 1786 to Mr. Tobias Geiger for Twenty five Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence three farthings Sterling for Duty done in Waters Regiment as pr Account Audited.
Principal L25-8-6¾—Annual Interest L1-15-7.
Above books in Calhoun County Public Library.
Stub Entries to Indents for Revolutionary Claims Vol. X—Part 11.

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No. 2526 Book X } Issued the 27th April 1786 to Mr. John Geiger for Four Pounds five Shillings and Eight Pence half Penny Sterling for Duty done in Waters Regiment as pr. Account Audited.
Principal L4-5-8½; Annual Interest L0-5-11.

p. 107

No. 659 Book R } Issued the 17 of June 1785 to Mr. John Geiger, for Twelve Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence three farthings Sterling for Provision and Forage for Continentals and Militia use as pr Account Audited.
Principal L12-7-6¾; Annual Interest—LO-17-3.

p. 231

No. 106 Book Q } Issued the 7th of May 1785 to Mr. John Geiger, for Twenty Pounds, 17s 6d Stlg for 125 bush; Corn for Militia Use in 1782 pr Account Audited.
Principal L21-17-6. Annual Interest L1-10-7.

John Geiger, Pvt, Col. Philemon Waters Regiment of Militia subsequent to fall of Charleston,
Tobias Geiger, ditto.

HEADS OF FAMILIES

First Census of the United States: 1790

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

	Males Over 16	Males Under 16	Fem.	Othr.	Slaves
Geiger Abraham—p. 95—N. Orbg., Dist.	1	3	1	0	
Geiger, Barbarah, p. 96—N. Orbg., Dist.	0	0	3	0	0
Geiger, Henry, p. 94—N. Orbg. Dist.	1	2	4	0	4
Geiger, Jacob, p. 94—N. Orbg. Dist. (Ch. III)	1	0	1	1	7
Geiger, John, p. 96—N. Orbg., Dist.	1	1	4	0	0
Gieger John, p. 94—N. Orbg., Dist. (See Ch. VIII)	4	1	3	0	8
Geiger, John Jacob, p. 96—N. Orbg., Dist.	1	3	4	0	13
Geiger, Tobias, p. 95—N. Orbg., Dist.	1	1	4	0	0
Guiger, Henry, p. 43—Charleston	2	0	2	0	0
Baker, William, p. 94—	1	0	2	0	8
Bell, Alexander, p. 94—	2	1	3	0	5
Kaigler, Andrew, p. 95—	1	2	3	0	8
Kaigler, Michael, p. 95—	1	1	2	1	7
Horlbeck, John, p. 41—(Chasn)	2	2	2	0	14
Rea, William, p. 97—	1	0	2	0	21
Pou, John, p. 97—	1	3	1	0	3
Lord, John, p. 97—	1	3	3	0	26
Wolfe, John, p. 97—	3	2	6	0	7
Wannamaker, Jacob, p. 97—	2	2	4	0	8
Haig, John James, p. 96—	1	0	1	1	56

Chapter II.

Herman Geiger

1. a. Herman Geiger was born in the Parish of Diebolgen in Rhyndhal, Switzerland, in the early part of 1700s.

He was married Feb. 26, 1734, to Elizabeth Habluzel of Trulliken, Switzerland; he made his will Oct. 20, 1751, and it was probated Dec. 6, 1751, in South Carolina.

In it he names his "wife, Elizabeth, "eldest son," John Conrad, son, Jacob, son, Herman; "my youngest son, John" and daughters, but does not name them.

In 1742, he with others, petitioned the Council of South Carolina for lands, reciting that he had lived in Saxe-Gotha Township since 1737."

"This record was given by A. S. Salley, Jr., Sec. of the Historical Commission of S. C., May, 31, 1926, to Miss Gladys Geiger.

Will Book, 1747-1752-pk 450; Charleston Co. Court House.

Wife, "eldest son, John Conrad", and brother in law, John Gallman, executors, along with Benjamin Smith and Henry Lawrence, 20 Oct. 1751.

Witnesses: Hans Jacob Remmsperger, Frederick Houx, John Remington.

Inventory, 13, 228-6-10; by John Peterson, Wm. Shewright, Daniel Sheider.

Herman Geiger was one of the six Geigers signing a petition to the government at Zurich, Switzerland, soliciting gifts of Bibles, prayer books, church song books, etc "about 1742.

Since John Gallman is named "brother in law" in will of Herman, it is probable that Elizabeth Gallman was born Geiger.

1. a. Herman Geiger —1751-*m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel; issue—
   - 2. a. John Conrad Geiger, *d.* 3-2-1773, *m.* Barbara Murff; issue—
   - 2. b. Jacob Geiger, *d.* 9-18-1772, *m.* Ann
   - 2. c. Herman Geiger, *m.* Lavinia Kaigler; issue—
   - 2. d. Elizabeth Geiger, 1740-1802, *m.* 1. Kalman; 2. John Horlbeck; issue—
   - 2. e. Margaret Geiger, *m.* Baughman; issue—

2. f. John Geiger, 1748-1817, *m.* 1767, Ann Murff, 1742-1831; issue.

P. 111—Salley's "History of Orangeburg County S. C.

"Herman Gyger and Henry Gallman were witnesses present in Congaree Garrison at the marriage on May 21, 1751, of William Berry to Mary King."

P. 122—"At house of Mrs. Elizabeth Haig, May 15, 1750, Herman Gyger was at christening of Edward, son of Edward and Obedience McGrae."

P. 73—Green's "Hist. of Richland Co."

Mary King—(100 a bounty; May, 8, 1750) Opp. Saxe-Gotha.

WILL OF HERMAN GEIGER

(Recorded in Will Book 1747-52 pg 450 (copy)

BE IT REMEMBERED that I Harman Geiger of Saxagotha Township in the Province of South Carolina Planter being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding, Praised be God for the same & Declare this my last will and Testam^{t} in manner and form following that is to say after all my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses are Duly paid & Satisfied I give and Bequeath unto my dear wife Elizabeth my negro girl named Susey now about four or five years old also I will that my said wife Elizabeth have the full free use Enjoyment and Possession of all that my Plantation or three tracts of Land Containing in the whole three hundred Acres of Land whereon I now dwell during the term of her natural Life if she so long remains my Widow and unmarried and the free use of all houses and Plantation tools horses and Stock of Cattle thereon and after my said wife's Decease or in case she marries again, then I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son John Conrad all that the aforesaid Plantation Containing three hundred Acres of Land with all buildings and Improvements thereon to hold to my said son John Conrad his heirs and assigns forever.

Also I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my son Jacob all those two tracts of land one Containing two hundred and fifty acres, the other Containing one hundred and fifty acres Lying on the South side of Santee River about Eight miles from the Congrees To hold to my said son Jacob his heirs and Assigns

Also I give devise and Bequeath unto my son Hermon one tract of Land Containing four hundred and fifty acres lying in the fork on the Southside of Broad River also one other tract of Land Containing two hundred and fifty acres which I lately bought of Adam Sheikel and lyes near the other tract—my said son Herman his heirs and assigns forever

Also I give devise unto my youngest son John and to his heirs and assigns forever one tract of Land containing one hundred and fifty acres lying on the N. side of Broad River Purchased of Michael Pomer also a tract of fifty acres of Land adjoyning thereto which I bought of Peter Smith and all the Rest and Residue and Remainder of my Estate real and personall I give and Bequeath unto my said wife and all my sons and Daughters to be Equally Divided between them part Share and Portion alike and I will and Direct that Immediately after my Decease and Indented Servant Tobias Walthour be set free and Discharged from further Servitude by my Exors hereafter named Provided the Expence and Charge thereof Exceed not the sum of twenty five pounds Cur^{t} Money and that the said Tobias if freed pay the Expence again by work and Labour and I will and Desire that Stephen Crell be in no manner employed about or have concern with my books papers or anything Relating to or Concerning any of my affairs whatsoever and my further will and Intent is y^{t} what I have herein before given my said wife is in full of any right or claim she ought to have to any part of my Estate Real or Personall and in full her thirds or Dower therein and I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Elizabeth Exrix my son John Conrad my Brother in Law John Gollman Mr. Benjamin Smith Mr. Henry Lawrence Exors of this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other wills and wills by me at any time heretofore made Declaring this only to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of Oct. in the year of our Lord 1751.

Herman Geiger (L. S.)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the said Herman Geiger for and as his Last will & Testament in the presence of us who at his Request and in his presence have Subscribed our names hereto Hans Jacob Remmsperger; Frederick Houx; John Remington, Dec. 6, 1751; proved Dec. 6, 1751; before the Gov'r; Wife & John Gollman Qualified same day.

Chapter III.

Section 1

1. a. Herman Geiger, *d.* 1751, *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel

2. a. John Conrad Geiger, *d.* 3-2-1773 *m.* Barbara Murff,

3. a. Jacob Geiger, Nov. 1763, *d.* 25th Dec. 1801—Bible record;

Inscription on tombstone gives death as 1804—*m.* 1. May 10 1785, Ann Catherine Beard; *d.* 10. Jan. 1797—no issue *m.* 2. Dec. 1799, Dorothy Kinsler, 1771—1857—no issue.

3. b. Ann Geiger, *m.* 1. Maj. Daniel Tateman—no issue. *m.* 2. Capt. William Rea; issue; Agnes Ann Rea & Elizabeth Rea, *m.* 3. Dr. John J. Martin; no issue—

3. c. Elizabeth, *b.* abt. 1770, *d.* 1863, *m.* Dec. 26, 1785, Alexander Bell, born in Scotland *d.* 1817, Granby, S. C. issue.

Barbara (Murff) Geiger, wife, and John Geiger, brother, qualified Mar. 2. 1773 as executors as "next of kin" in settlement of his estate. (John Conrad Geiger's above) Dedimus to Mr. Arthur.

On May, 1, 1762, John Conrad Geiger was one of the appraisers of the estate of Henry Sierstrunk.

In 1762, John Conrad Geiger had a grant of 50 acres of land. Salley's "Hist. of Orangeburg Co. S. C." p. 227—John Conrad Geiger is mentioned.

The "Jacob Geiger" p. 94 in 1790 census, with wife, no children, one other free male, and 7 slaves, was probably Jacob Geiger above, son of John Conrad Geiger and Barbara Murff—LMC.

1. a. Herman Geiger, *d.* 1751, m. 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel—

2. a. John Conrad Geiger, 1773, *m.* 1762, Barbara Murff.

3. a. Jacob Geiger, Nov. 1763—12-25 1801, *m.* 1. May, 10, 1785, Ann Catherine Beard—*d.* 1797—*m.* 2. Dec. 1799, Dorothy Kinsler, dau. of John.

Epitaph:— and Bible Records;

"In memory of Major Jacob Geiger, Who was born Nov. in the year, 1763, and departed this life on the 25th Dec. 1804—

"With patriotic devotion for the liberty of his country, he entered the American army which was contending for the rights and liberty of the people and defended the same by example and precept until peace was proclaimed to the States. He died lamented by all who knew him as a friend and patriot".

Major Jacob Geiger was married to the Amiable Ann Catherine Beard on the 10th day of May. Y. L. 1785.

Ann Catherine Geiger died on the 10th of Jan. 1797, after living happily with her dear husband, Major Jacob Geiger, Eleven years, eight months and eight days

Verses.

Major Jacob Geiger was married the second time to Miss Dorothy Kinsler, daughter of the honorable John Kinsler of Lexington Co. S. C. Dec. 1799, of whom he lived most happilie with for two years; he often expressed himself as being greatly blest in both his first and second marriages, thought he had married the two best women in the land; thought their souls must be twins, their spirits were so alike, so sweet, so good.

Verses—

Signed J. G.

Mrs. Dorothy (Kinsler) Geiger, widow of Major Jacob Geiger, married 2nd, in 1802, Abraham Geiger, *b.* 1770 *d.* 1841—son of John Geiger, 1748-1817, son of Herman Geiger.

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Section 2

1. a. Herman Geiger, *d.* 1751, *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel

2. a. John Conrad Geiger, *b.* abt. 1734-5, *d.* 1773, *m.* Barbara Murff;

3. b. Ann Geiger, witnessed a paper in 5-18-1785, as Ann Tateman; *m.* 2. abt, 1787-8 Capt. William Rea, *b.* Dundee, Scotland, 7-14-1756—*d.* 4-5-1799, S. C.; *m.* 3. Dr. John J. Martin; only issue by Rea;—

4. a. Agnes Ann Rea, *b.* 9-16-1790, *d.* *m.* 7-16-1812, James Rives; issue

4. b. Maria Rea, *b.* 1795; *d.* young

4. c. Elizabeth Rea, 7-20-1797, *d.* 1875, *m.* 2-25-1817, James Cayce; issue.

4. a. Agnes Ann Rea, 9-16-1790, *m.* 1812, James Rives, 2-29-1788—3-17-1855
5. a. Ainsley Rives *m.* Edward Horlbeck; see 4f; 3b; 2d; 1a, for issue.
5. b. James Henry Rives *m.* Pritchard; issue
5. c. William Rives *m.* Margaret Sass; issue
5. d. Benjamin Rives
5. e. Elizabeth Rives *m.* Julius Pringle Waties, 7-24-1809, *d.* 1852; issue
5. f. Agnes Ann Rives *m.* Wade; issue

5. b. James Henry Rives *m.* Pritchard; issue
6. a. Catherine Rives *m.* W. P. Houseal, *b.* 7-30-1856—
7. a. Ainsley Houseal *m.* L. L. Bonner.

5. c. Wm. Rives——*m.* Margaret Sass
6. a. Octavia Murden Rives *m.* William C. Crum, his 1st. *w.*
7. a. Rives Crum
7. b. Louis Crum
7. c. Pearl Crum *m.* Ashby O. Rickenbaker; issue
8. a. Murden Rickenbaker *m.* Jesse Huggins
8. b. Margaret Rickenbaker *m.* Robert E. Gressette; issue
9. a. Margaret Emily Gressette

5. e. Elizabeth Rives *m.* Julius Pringle Waties, 1809-1852
6. a. James Rives Waties, *b.* 1846, 12-12-1913, *m.* I. Lalla Tomlinson; issue
7. a. Elizabeth Waties *m.* Adam; issue
7. b. Margaret Waring Waties *m.* H. H. Brooks; no issue
7. c. John Collins Waties of Napoleonville, La; no issue.
6. b. Anna Thomasine Waties, 12-27-1850—12-23-1903, *m.* Edward Perry Waring, of Charleston; issue
7. a. Margaret Bell Waring, 3-1-1870 *m.* Wilson G. Harvey; no issue
7. b. Thomas Richard Waring, 1871-1935, *m.* Laura C. Witte; no issue
7. c. Edward Perry Waring, Jr., 1876-1936 *m.* Rowena Taylor; no issue
7. d. Julius Waties Waring, 1880 *m.* 1. Annie S. Gammell; issue *m.* 2. 6-15-1945, Elizabeth Avery.

5. f. Agnes Ann Rives *m.* Wade; issue
    6. a. Timothy Wade, and others.

4. b. Elizabeth Rea *m.* James Cayce, issue
    5. a. Jane Campbell Cayce *m.* Rev. J. D. Stingley; issue
    5. b. James Cayce. Jr.
    5. c. Maria Cayce *m.* John A. Duncan
    5. e. Robert Wilson Gibbs Cayce, M. D. 1838 *m.* '63, Caroline Rucker, 1842-1922; issue
        6. a. William James Cayce, 7-28-1864 *m.* Lula E. Broughton, of Raleigh, N. C.
        6. b. Benj. Briggs Cayce, 3-13-1868-1901 *m.* '95, Elizabeth Horlbeck, 1872—Ch. VI.
        6. c. Susan Elizabeth Cayce *m.* 1906, Frederick F. Trout.

    6. a. William James Cayce *m.* Lula E. Broughton; issue
        7. a. Robert Broughton Cayce, 1895 *m.* Annie Gardner; See Ch. VIII; sec. 3. 7c; 6c; 5a; 4b; 3c; 2f; 1a
        7. b. Carrie Elizabeth Rea Cayce *m.* Joseph Carr; no issue
        7. c. Mildred Miott Cayce *m.* Jarrald; no issue
        7. d. Edith Cayce *m.* S. K. Abbott; issue
        7. e. Edward Kinsler Cayce *m.* 1 & 2; no issue
        7. f. William J. Cayce, Jr. *m.* Bell; no issue
        7. g. Virginia Cayce *m.* James Warwick; issue
        7. h. Charles Briggs Cayce.
    6. b. Briggs Cayce, *b.* 1868-1901 *m.* '95 Elizabeth Horlbeck; issue; 6c; 5c; 4f; 3b; 2d; 1a
        7. a. Alexander Guinyard Cayce, 1898 *m.* 1. Louise Hilliard *m.* 2. Winona Johnson
        7. b. Daniel Horlbeck Cayce, 1901 *m.* Lessie May Oswald.

5. a. Jane Campbell Cayce *m.* Rev. James D. Stingley; issue
    6. a. Robert Cayce Stingley, 10-1855
    6. b. David Bernard Stingley, 3-23-1857
    6. c. James C. Stingley, 4-4-1865
6. a. 5. 4b; 3b; 2a; 1a.
7. a. Robert Broughton Cayce *m.* Annie Gardner, See Ch. VIII; sec 3; 7c; 6c; 5a; 4b; 3c; 2f; 1a.
    8. a. William Rea Cayce

8. b. Elizabeth Rea Cayce
8. c. Robert Broughton Cayce, Jr.
8. d. Reed Cayce, twin
8. e. Ruth Cayce, twin
8. f. Nelle Cayce.
7. d. Edith Cayce *m.* S. K. Abbott;
8. a. Bettie Ann Abbott
8. b. Forest Abbott.
7. g. Virginia Cayce *m.* James Warwick;
8. a. William Warwick
8. b. Robert Warwick
8. c. Jane Cayce Warwick.

"Quoting from an article published in "The State of Nov. 19, 1922, there was published a history of the Cayce house, the story being written by W. P. Houseal. The facts below are taken from the article by Mr. Houseal. The Cayce house was built about 1770 by Chestnut and Kershaw, a firm of traders which had quite a chain of stores in the state. The house was first used as a store and no doubt also as the residence of the storekeepers. The unusually large chimney on the northeast end with its fire place in the center of the house was probably built to provide sufficient warmth for the Indians and other traders as they surrounded the fire in the winter season.—

"The house was bought by Maj. Daniel Tateman after the Revolutionary war. Maj. Tateman, married Ann Geiger, a first cousin of Emily Geiger. Upon his death, without issue, his widow married Capt. William Rea, and later upon his death, she became the wife of Dr. John J. Martin.

Capt. Rea was born in Dundee, Scotland, July 14, 1756; settling first in Virginia, he removed afterwards to S. C.—

Of the two daughters of Capt. Wm. Rea, and his wife, Ann (Geiger), Rea, the eldest, Agnes, married James Rives, and the youngest, Elizabeth born July 20, 1797, married James Cayce of Manchester, Virginia, Feb. 25, 1817. Their son, R. G. W. Cayce, *b.* Jan. 21, 1839, was the husband of Mrs. Caroline Rucker Cayce, who died Nov. 7, 1922. Mr. Cayce and Miss Rucker were married in May, 1863.

James Rives was the son of Benjamin Rives, an original settler of Columbia, proprietor of the Rives' tavern, which stood on the western side of the present State House grounds when Co-

lumbia was founded. Two of James Rives eldest lineal descendants are Mrs. A. B. Robinson of Charleston, and Mrs. William P. Houseal of Columbia.

Other direct descendants include the children of the late William C. and Octaria (Rives) Crum of Orangeburg and William C. and Catherine (Bowman) Rives of Alachua County, Florida.

The living descendants of R. W. G. Cayce and Caroline Cayce embrace two children, W. J. Cayce and Mrs. S. E. Traut, seven grandsons, four granddaughters, two great-grandsons, and one great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Horlbeck) Cayce of Cayce is a daughter-in-law, and also a lineal descendant of James Rives. She married Briggs B. Cayce who died in 1901—about 20 years ago."

Section 3

1. c. Elizabeth Geiger, *b.* abt. 1770—*d.* 1863, will; *m.* Dec. 26, 1785, Alexander Bell, born in County of KirkCudbight, Scotland, *d.* 1817, Cayce, S. C.

Epitaph "To the memory of Alexander Bell, who was born in the County of KircudBight, Scotland, and departed this life in Granby, South Carolina on the 8th day of January, 1817."

Mrs. Elizabeth Geiger Bell, Will made Aug. 13, 1859—proved May 23, 1863; See Book L—Page 561—Wills; & Green's Hist. of Richland Co., S. C. p. 352.

Names Ex: Jacob Bell: Eliza A. Heron. Son: Jacob Bell; Dau; Harriet Hart (deceased); Mary Patton. Daughter in law: Catherine, wife of John C. Bell (deceased). Niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Cayce; granddaughter, Eliza A. Heron; Mary, dau., of Alexander Bell (wife Frances); Harriet, daughter of Jacob Bell; Margaret Bishop, daughter of John C. Bell; Margaret Patton, daughter of Ann Patton (deceased). Left $500.00 to inclose the old burial plot at Granby."

4. a. Jacob Bell *m.* Sarah Taylor; issue
4. b. Harriet Bell *m.* 1. Nov. 17, 1808, Samuel Heron; issue —2 *m.* 2. Maj. Benjamin Hart, *b.* 2-15-1766, *d.* 2-18-1853.
4. c. Mary Bell *m.* John Patton;
4. d. John C. Bell, 1792-1852 *m.* Catherine Lightburn; issue
4. e. Alexander Bell *m.* Frances Cayce; issue
4. f. Ann "Nancy" Bell *m.* John Patton (his 1st wife); issue

1. a. Herman Geiger
2. a. John Conrad Geiger, *b.* abt. 1735—*d.* before 1785, *m.* 1762, Barbara Murff
3. c. Elizabeth Geiger, *b.* abt. 1770—*d.* 1863 *m.* 1785, Alexander Bell, *b.* in Scotland—*d.* 1817, buried at Cayce, S. C.
    4. a. Harriet Bell *m.* 1. 11-17-1808; Samuel Heron; issue —2. *m.* 2. Maj. Benjamin Hart, *b.* 2-15-1766— *d.* 2-18-1853.
        5. a. Eliza Ann Heron *m.* Kenneth—went west.
        5. b. Dr. Edward M. Heron—*unm.*
        5. c. Eugenia M. Hart *m.* Sam'l Jones; issue
        5. d. Martha S. Hart, *d. unm.*
        5. e. Jane R. Hart *m.* Dr. John Hrabowski Thomson; issue
            6. a. Paul Thomson
        5. f. Derrill Alexander Hart *m.* Margaret Kennedy—
            6. a. Anne Jones Hart
        5. g. Harriet Bell Hart (named in gr. m.'s will 1859) .*m.* Rev. Jno. D. McCullough
            6. a. Derrill Hart McCullough *m.* Christine Trenholm; issue
                7. a. D. H. McCullough, Jr.
                7. b. Miss McCullough *m.* Pratt
                8. a. D. H. Pratt
            6. b. Harriet McCullough *m.* Legare.
    4. b. Mary Bell *m.* John Patton
    4. c. Jacob Bell *m.* Sarah Taylor; issue
        5. a. Harriet Bell(named in gr. .5s will 1859)
        5. b. Sallie Bell *m.* Bishop William Capers; no issue
    4. d. Alexander Bell *m.* Frances Cayce; issue
        5. a. Mary Bell (in gr.m.'s will, 1859) *m.* George W. Davis, Sr.
            6. a. Wilmot Davis, Jr. *m.* Blanche O'Neall
        5. b. Bell *m.* Lee (Leesville named for him)
            6. a. Nellie Lee
        5. c. Alexander Bell, buried at Cayce
    4. e. John C. Bell, 1792-1852 *m.* Catherine Lightburn
        5. a. Margaret Bell *m.* Bishop
    4. f. Ann "Nancy" Bell (named in gr. M's will, 1859, as dec'd) *m.* John Patton
        5. a. Margaret Patton

Marriage Notices

Married on Saturday, December 24, 1785, Miss Elizabeth "Betsey" Geiger, daughter of Mrs. John C. Geiger and the late Mr. John C. Geiger, to Alexander Bell Merchant of Scotland.—S. C. A. & the P. A. Sat. 12-24-1785.

Married at Columbia on the 17th inst, by the Rev. Mr. Bernhard, Mr. Samuel Herron, merchant of this city, to Miss Harriet Bell of Granby.—Charleston Courier, Nov. 17, 1808.

Epitaphs at Granby Burying Ground—Copied by P. L. Geiger

"To the memory of Alexander Bell, who was born in the County of Kircud Bight Scotland, and departed this life in Granby, South Carolina, on the 8th day of Jan. 1817." (In 1790 census, Alexander Bell is listed as 2 males over 16; 1 under; 3 females which might indicate that Elizabeth Geiger was a 2nd wife. LMC).

"In memory of John C. Bell, who died Aug. 27, 1852, aged 60 years." (This is evidently the son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Geiger) Bell. LMC)

"In memory of Alexander Bell who died March 21, 1852, age 22 years."

"In memory of Alexander Bell, who departed this life, Mar. 1, 1865, aged 40 yrs., 3 months, and 19 days."

"Sergt. Jacob H. Bell who died at Williamsburg, Va., Apr. 17, 1862, age 29." (These are grandsons of Alexander and Elizabeth (Geiger) Bell.—LMC). (No indication of the parents.—LMC).

Notes made by P. L. Geiger, Nov. 7, 1937, St. Matthews, from a paper, now in the possession of Mrs. Albert R. Taylor (Virginia Lee Geiger).

"Elisha Daniel, carpenter, for $350.00 by Nicholas Hane of Granby, merchant—sell and release unto the said Nicholas Hane all that plantation—on Beard's branch, the waters of Saluda river, containing 280 acres—which have been surveyed, conveyed in the following manner, viz—260 acres of the same were surveyed on Nov. 7, 1787, for George Ballard; but granted to Jacob Geiger (as will appear by a reference being had to the conveyance from Dorothy Geiger (the widow of Jacob Geiger, decd) John Martin and Alexander Bell (the husbands of Ann Martin and Elizabeth Bell) the sisters of the aforesaid Jacob Geiger, decd, dated 18th of May, 1802, to Valentine Koon; the

said Dorothy Geiger, Ann Martin, and Elizabeth Bell and John Martin & Alexander Bell (the husbands of the aforesaid Ann Martin and Elizabeth Bell) being legally respectfully entitled to certain moieties of land of the said Jacob Geiger, decd, who died intestate."

Deed—now in possession of Mrs. A. R. Taylor, Columbia, S. C.

"Nicholas Hane sold to William Kinsler and Gabriel Friday, 260 acres of land for $650.00.

Description: "Situate in Lexington, formerly Orangeburg District on Beard Branch on waters of Saluda river, surveyed the 9th day of Nov. 1787 by James Kelly for George Ballard and granted to Jacob Geiger, as will appear by a reference being had to the conveyance from Dorothy Geiger (widow of Jacob Geiger) Ann Martin and Elizabeth Bell, (the sisters of the said Jacob Geiger, dec'd) and John I. Martin and Alex. Bell (the husbands of Ann Martin and Elizabeth Bell) dated the 18th May, 1802, to Valentine Koon—Also another tract containing 70 acres —adjoining the above tract, surveyed by A. B. Starks (4 Oct. 1741), for Simon Taylor, and granted to him the 5th January, 1785, bounded—by land of Honorable John Rutledge being his Saluda Mill Tract—by land granted John Ulrich Shillig, now Gen. Huger's.

Signed:—Nicholas Hane.

Executed Nov. 12, 1821,
Witnessed by Lewis Pou
& Alexander Bell.

Nicholas Hane's wife, Rachel, renounced the dower and signed as R. Hane, A. H. Fort. P. N. took the dower as he had also sworn Alexander Bell. Recorded in Lexington in Book D p. 244. Certified the 15th of Dec. 1821, by A. H. Fort, Reg.

The above would indicate that the widow, Dorothy Geiger, and sisters, Ann Martin and Elizabeth Bell, were the only heirs of Jacob Geiger, 1763-1801 dec'd by May 18, 1802.—LMC.

Chapter IV.

1. a. Herman Geiger, *d.* 1751 *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel

2. b. Jacob Geiger, 9-18-1772 *m.* Ann
(Ann Geiger *m.* 2. William Geiger, will 1781; She qualifies as Admr, to estate of Wm. Geiger, as "Ann Culpeper").

3. a. John Geiger, named as son, in 1772; named as "stepson, in 1781. No further record.

Jacob Geiger, of Saxe-Gotha, will made Aug. 8, 1772; proved Sept. 18, 1772, names wife, Ann (300 acres;) son, John, (350 acres) brother, Herman Geiger, (100 acres); brother John's son, Abraham (150 acres) my friend, John Jacob Geiger;

Wife, Ann, and brother, Herman, executors.

Wit; George Strout, John Murff, Casper XVogeler (his mark)

William Geiger, will proved Jan. 19, 1781—names wife, Ann "step-son John Geiger"; brothers, Henry and John Jacob Geiger. Mrs. Ann Culpeper, late Mrs. Ann Geiger, qualifies as Admr.

Wit; Mathias Liebecap; Adam Minnick.

(This William Geiger, and brothers, Henry and John Jacob, are sons of one of the other immigrants to Saxe-Gotha)

Edward Horlbeck, in record of the Geiger family, compiled in 1834, along with Mrs. Elizabeth (Geiger) Bell, states that Jacob Geiger left no heirs, which would suggest that this son, "John Geiger," and "step son, John Geiger," died early.

Chapter V.

1. a. Herman Geiger—1751 *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel

2. c. Herman Geiger, Jr. *b.* probably about 1738—name does not appear in Census of S. C. in 1790, so probably died before that time; he is shown, however in record of Jan. 6, 1777, as one of the appraisers of estate of John Rife, along with George Slappy, Jr., and George Leix.

Married about 1769-1770, Lavinia Kaigler, daughter of Andrew Kaigler, *b.* Germany about 1730—died after 1809 in Tenn., married 1750 Katy Cappelpower.

His son, Randall, or Randolph Geiger, *b.* 2-15-1733, is not shown in the 1790 census either; he could have been the "other white male" shown in 1790 census as member of the family of Michael Kaigler, his uncle.

P 75, Green's Hist. of Richland Co. S. C. Herman Geiger is given as neighbor to Michael Mintz on Broad River.

This is evidently Herman Geiger, Jr. (or 2nd generation).

Herman Geiger, Jr. *b.* abt. 1738—*d.* 1790 *m.* abt. 1769, Lavinia Kaigler, daughter of Andrew Kaigler, *b.* Germany abt. 1730—*d.* after 1809, in Tenn., *m.* abt. 1750, Katy Cappelpower.

"Herman Geiger, Jr., and his wife, Lavinia Kaigler, built and lived in the house back of the Red Store; later sold to Henry Muller, who built the store part." His wife signed her dowery, "Lavinia Geiger." From letter of Lee Muller, 3-14-1945.

"In Edgefield Co., S. C., C. H., Randolph Geiger (son of Herman and Lavinia Geiger above), to William Geiger, Sr., dated 10-3-1827.

"Whereas Randolph Geiger, (Edgefield Co., S. C.) stands indebted to William Geiger (of Lexington Dist, S. C.) bond of $2,000.00 on or before 10-3-1827 with interest convey to him 400 acres of land on Little Saluda River in Edgefield Co. S. C. being the plantation on which the said Randolph Geiger now resides."

Law Suit in Edgefield Co. S. C. mentions the heirs "Estate of Randolph Geiger, Edgefield, gives Washington W. Geiger administrator;

Heirs; John J. Geiger; Elizabeth Geiger (wife); Joseph Culpeper for his wife, Sylvia Geiger; Harmon H. Geiger; Salome Geiger, W. W. Geiger."

Randolph Geiger died without leaving a will, Jan. 18, 1836—His son, Washington W. Geiger was appointed admr, Feb. 22, 1836—He was also appointed Guardian, along with Wm. Moss, Sheriff, for his youngest sister, Salome Geiger, *b.* 1817.

Estate included "Land on Little Saluda, adjoining lands of Peterson Boram, Susannah Matthews." "Also Piney Woods tract —99 acres."

Letter from George Bell Timmerman, U. S. District Court Judge. Eastern and Western Districts of South Carolina. Nov. 30, 1944.

"Quoting in part:—

"The full maiden name of my mother was Henrietta Maria Wolfe Bell. Her mother's maiden name was Salome Geiger.

"My mother always told me that her grandfather owned a tract of land not so far from Old Granby Landing and also another plantation in the upper part of Lexington County in what is now known as the Old Lexington Church Community, near the Saluda River and not so far from the present Lexington-Saluda County line. She also said that her grandfather had endorsed a note for a right considerable sum for a friend who was in business in Columbia and that the friend failed and he was compelled to pay the note, which necessitated his selling the plantation upon which he and his family resided somewhere near Granby Landing and that he then moved upon the other plantation near Old Lexington Church and lived and died there." I know there was a Dr. William Geiger, who has been dead some years now, and that she and he recognized a relationship, and she went to see him on one occasion to exchange information in regard to the Geiger family, but unfortunately she never put the information that she had in writing. While I remember hearing her talk about the Geiger family as a child, I then thought little about it, and did not charge my memory with the details."

Signed:—George Bell Timmerman.

(Copied by LMC)

1. a. Herman Geiger, *b.*, *d.* SC, 1751 *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel
2. c. Herman Geiger, Jr. *b.*, *d.* *m.* Lavinia Kaigler
3. a. Elizabeth Geiger, *d.*, *unm.*

3. b. John Randolph Geiger "Randall", *b.* 2-15-1773—*d.* 1-18-1836 *m.* 3-27-1796, Elizabeth Murff *b.* 7-11-1778—*d.* 9-10-1855; dau. of John Murff, *k.* at Battle of Cowpens, 1781.
4. a. Harmon Horlbeck Geiger, *b.* 9-29-1797—*d.* *m.*
4. b. Sylvia Geiger, *b.* 5-4-1800 *m.* Joseph Richard Culpeper; issue. No record Pike Co., Ga.
4. c. John Jacob Geiger, *b*, 12-29-1801. No further record available.
4. d. Mary Margulia Geiger, *b.* 11-18-1805—*d.* *m.* 1817, Anderson Holmes; no issue
4. e. Washington Whitfield Geiger, *b.* 4-1-1808—*d.* 1855; issue
4. f. Salome Geiger, *b.* 1817—*d.* *m.* George Bell; issue

4. a. Harmon Horlbeck Geiger, 1797—*d.* *m.* 1. Lavinia Kaigler; issue. *m.* 2. Lee Musgrove; issue
   5. a. James Geiger *m.* Anne Aiken (sis. of Chas. P. Aiken)
      6. a. Ellen Geiger *m.* Henry Pendergrast.
   5. b. Jacob Geiger
   5. c. Randall Geiger *m.* Marian Buckannon
   5. d. Louisa Geiger *b.*—*d.* 1870 *m.* Charles Patterson Aiken, *b.* 1823; issue
   5. e. Annie Geiger *m.* Newton
   5. f. Margulia Geiger, 1833-1837—epitaph
   5. g. Celeste Geiger (by 2nd wife) *m.* 1. Bowers; *m.* 2. Hincl.e.
      5. d. Louisa Geiger *m.* Chas. P. Aiken; issue
         6. a. Eldridge Kaigler Aiken, *b.* 1843—*d.* *m.* Elizabeth Walker; issue
         6. b. Allie Aiken Aiken *m.* Rosenberry, or Roseberry
         6. c. Charles P. Aiken, Jr. *m.*
         6. d. Eugene Aiken *m.*
         6. e. William Aiken
         6. f. Albert Aiken
         6. g. Oscar Pierce Aiken, 1866 *m.* 1892, Eliza Thompson, 1870-1932; issue
         6. h. Harriet Aiken *m.* Cofer
         6. i. Mary (Mollie) Aiken *m.* Blackwell
         6. j. Sarah Aiken *m.* West
         6. k. Patterson Aiken

6. a. Eldridge Kaigler Aiken, 1843 *m.* Elizabeth Walker
  7. a. Grace Lee Aiken *m.* William Harris Mitchell of Pike Co., Ga.
    8. a. Lottie Elizabeth Mitchell
    8. b. Robert Eldridge Mitchell *m.* Frances Gresham
    8. c. Wm. Harris Mitchell, Jr. *m.* Catherine Pope;
      9. a. Barbara Mitchell, *b.* 1939
      9. b. Wm. H. Mitchell, 3rd, *b.* 1944
  7. b. Garnett Quillian Aiken
  7. c. Samuel Patterson Aiken
  7. d. Lottie Elizabeth Aiken
6. g. Oscar Pierce Aiken, 1866 *m.* 1892, Eliza Thompson, 1870-1932
  7. a. Mary Pansy Aiken, 1898 *m.* George H. Slappey, 1898
    8. a. George Aiken Slappey, 1930
  7. b. Gladys Aiken, Educator, Asheville, N. C.
  7. c. Sibyl Aiken *m.* Clarence Whelchel, banker, Columbia, Tenn.
    8. a. Sibyl Ann Whelchel
  7. d. Dorothy Aiken *m.* Dr. Charles Millender, MD, Asheville, N. C.
    8. a. Mary Elizabeth Millender
    8. b. Mebane Millender.
4. e. Washington Whitfield Geiger, 1808-1855 *m.* 1. 4-30-1837 —Mary Ann Hardy *b.* 4-20-1811—*d.* 10-23-1846; issue; *m.* 2. Sarah E. Baker
5. a. Emma Mary Geiger, 2-3-1838—12-12-1860 *m.* 1858, Benjamin H. Powell
5. b. William Harmon Geiger, 2-3-1840—1896
5. c. Esther Margulia Geiger, 8-30-1842—3-25-1900 *m.* abt, 1862, Benjamin H. Powell
5. d. Susan Anna Geiger, 12-22-1843—*d.* 11-13-1844
5. e. Ann Elizabeth Geiger, *b.* 5-17-1845—4-2-1911
5. f. Mary Caroline Geiger, 10-22-1846—12-27-1927

5. a. Emma Mary Geiger, 2-3-1838—12-12-1860 *m.* 11-4-1858, Benjamin H. Powell
  6. a. Emma C. Powell, *b.* 11-28-1859—*d.* inf.
  6. b. William H. Powell, *b.* 12-4-1860—*d.* 11-1934 *m.* Sallie Chamblin of S. C.
    7. a. Aline Powell;

7. b. Lillian Powell *m.* M. Harrison Jakeway
8. a. M. Harrison Jakeway, Jr.
8. b. Elizabeth Jakeway.
7. c. Louise Powell *m.* Bruce, Arcadia, Fla.
7. d. William H. Powell, Jr.

5. c. Esther Margulia Geiger, 1842-1900 *m.* abt. 1862, Benjamin H. Powell.
6. a. Emma Annie Powell *m.* 1. Fraser Thomas;
7. a. Alice Thomas *m.* James Forsythe
8. a. James Adger Forsythe, Jr.
8. b. Julia Forsythe
8. c. Alice Emma Forsythe
8. d. Mary Ann Forsythe
8. e. Thomas Hugh Forsythe *m.* 2. Thomas Holland Fay, Sr.
7. b. Thomas Holland Fay, 2nd, *m.* Lucile Long
8. a. Thomas Holland Fay, 3rd. *m.* 3rd. Minot B. Saunders; no issue.
6. b. Clara Maybelle Powell *m.* Samuel Bauknight
7. a. Mabel Bauknight *m.* Keith Robinson; no issue
7. b. Olga Bauknight
7. c. Aubrey Bauknight
6. c. B. Hugh Powell—*d.* 1-2-1924
6. d. W. Whitfield Powell *m.* Irene; issue
6. e. Guy Powell, *d. y.*
6. f. Maud Powell *m.* Truman Green,
7. a. Truman Green, Jr.
7. b. Marvin Green
7. c. Benjamin Green
6. g. Effie M. Powell *m.* 1. Sutherland; issue. *m.* 2. Voorman; no issue. *m.* 3. Landrum; no issue
7. a. Sophia Sutherland, *d. y.*
7. b. Richard Sutherland, *d. y.*
6. h. Annie Powell, 1879 *m.* Samuel B. Phifer, 1872
7. a. Esther Margulia Phifer *m.* Dr. Martin; Haines City, Fla.
8. a. Margaret Ann Martin
8. b. Janet Martin.
6. i. George Powell *m.* Maude; no issue
6. j. Mazie Powell; *unm.*

5. e. Ann Elizabeth Geiger, *b.* 5-17-1854—*d.* 4-2-1911 *m.* 5-30-1867, Gabriel Toombs Spearman, *b.* 3-13-1838—*d.* 6-18-1912; issue
   6. a. Mary Emma Spearman, *b.* 4-18-1868—living 1945
   6. b. George Toombs Spearman, 7-29-1869—8-19-1932; no issue
   6. c. Thomas Spearman, *b.* 6-24-1872—1919; no issue
   6. d. Whitfield Branham Spearman, *b.* 7-10-1873—living 1945; no issue
   6. e. William Dudley Spearman, *b.* 9-4-1875—*d.* 4-30-1945
   6. f. Julian Fletcher Spearman, *b.* 6-26-1877
   6. g. Robert Ewell Spearman, *b.* 11-23-1878
   6. h. Guy Fleming Spearman, *b.* 1-23-1881
   6. i. Annie Esther Spearman, *b.* 3-2-1883—*d.* 3-3-1883
   6. j. Benjamin Linton Spearman, *b.* 2-2-1884—*d.* 1934
   6. k. Anne Elizabeth Spearman, *b.* 7-29-1889—living, 1945

6. a. Emma Mary Spearman, *b.* 4-18-1868 *m.* 11-26-1889—William Jeptha Gresham, *b.* 6-2-1868—*d.* 9-16-1930
   7. a. Walter Jeptha Gresham, *b.* 9-20-1890—*d.* 11-18-1908; no issue
   7. b. Annie Kate Gresham, *b.* 4-22-1892—*d.* 12-4-1914, *m.* 12-18-1912, M. T. Bryson
   7. c. Mary Emma Gresham, *b.* 7-25-1898
   7. d. Sarah Frances Gresham, *b.* 3-16-1902—living *m.* 12-23-1934, Robert E. Mitchell *b.* 9-8-1902
   7. e. Pauline Whitfield Gresham, *b.* 3-18-1910—living *m.* 6-15-1931; J. S. Moore
      8. a. Julian Stephen Moore, Jr., 11-9-1935.
   6. e. Wm. Dudley Spearman, 1875-1945 *m.* Edna Gunter
      7. a. Lt. Col. Walter Dudley Spearman *m.* Emoline Wallace;
         8. a. Ann Elizabeth Spearman
      7. b. Dorothy Spearman *m.* W. Bearden Chambers;
         8. a. Dorothy Dudley Chambers, Jr.
         8. b. Jane Chambers.
6. f. Julian Fletcher Spearman, 1877 *m.* Temperance Knox.
   7. a. Capt. Knox Spearman, M.D. *m.*
   7. b. Ruth Spearman *m.* 2. children
6. g. Robert Ewell Spearman, 1878 *m.* 1. Mabel Abercrombie; issue. *m.* 2. Fannilou Robinson; issue 2

7. a. Robert Spearman *m.* Zanice
    8. a. Mabel Spearman
7. b. Lt. Neil Saunders Spearman, *k.* in England in 1944 (2nd w's child.)
7. c. Jane Spearman

6. h. Guy Fleming Spearman, 1881-1944 *m.* Frances Turner
7. a. Cynthia Spearman, *d.* inf.
7. b. Guy Spearman, *d.* inf.
7. c. Sgt. Robert Toombs Spearman
7. d. Pvt. Guy Fleming Spearman, Jr.

6. i. Annie Esther Spearman, *b.* 1883—*d.* 1883

6. j. Benjamin Linton Spearman, 1884-1934 *m.* Chester Bell, near Chester, S. C.
7. a. Benjamin L. Spearman, Jr.

6. k. Anne Elizabeth Spearman, *b.* 1889— *m.* 1919, Wm. Herbert Hurst
7. a. Thomas Colquitt Hurst *m.* Anita
    8. a. Wm. Thomas Hurst.
7. b. Tallulah Ann Hurst *m.* J. D. Blair, 3rd
    8. a. Margaret Blair
    8. b. J. D. Blair, 4th.

4. f. Salome Geiger—1917 *m.* George Bell
5. a. John Murff Bell *m.* Juliet Landrum; issue

6. a. Salome Geiger Bell *m* Hugh A. Clotworth, Aiken

6. b. Aileen Bell *m.* Dr. Malone, Augusta.

5. b. Catherine Bell
5. c. Henrietta Maria Wolfe Bell *m.* Ex. Lt. Gov. Wm. H. Timmerman; issue
    6. a. George Bell Timmerman, U. S. Judge; issue
    6. b. Salome Timmerman *m.* Cullum; issue

Chapter VI.

Section 1

1. a. Herman Geiger

2. d. Elizabeth Geiger, 1740-1802 *m.* 1. Kolleman or Coleman; no issue *m.* 2. Feb. 25, 1769, John Adam Horlbeck, *b.* Germany, 1729—*d.* 1812, aged 83 in S. C.; issue, 2 sons, John & Henry

3. a. John Horlbeck *m.* 1. Mrs. Lindownski; no issue *m.* 2. after 1795, Mrs. (Gaillard) Lord; no issue

3. b. Henry Horlbeck, *b.* Nov. 27, 1776—*d.* 1837 married 1798, Margaret Buckingham, *b.* 1778—*d.* 1835, daughter of Elias Buckingham *m.* Margaret Faulker;

4. a. John Horlbeck, *d. y.*
4. b. Henry Horlbeck *m.* Eliza Schernly; issue
4. c. Elizabeth Horlbeck *m.* David Geiger; no issue. See 4c; 3c; 2q; 1a
4 d. Elias Buckingham Horlbeck *m.* Harriet Porcher; issue
4. e. Louise Margaret Horlbeck, *d. s.*
4. f. Edward Horlbeck, *m.* Ainsley Rives, *b.*—*d.*; issue
4. g. Daniel Horlbeck, *d. s.*
4. h. Peter Horlbeck *m.* Louisa English; no issue.
4. i. Ester Horlbeck *m.* Col. Charles Blum; issue
4. j. Ann Geiger, *d. s.*
4. k. John Horlbeck *m.* Elizabeth Seigling; issue
4. l. Lewis Horlbeck
4. m. James Horlbeck
4. n. Buckingham Horlbeck, *d.* age 20, on Feb. 11, 1842, 6 yrs, after his father & 7 yrs after his Mother's death; on 37th Anniversary of their marriage.
4. o. Jane Horlbeck—*d.* inf.

Edw. Horlbeck above was one who gave this list of children in 1834

1. a. Herman Geiger—1751 *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel

2. d. Elizabeth Geiger, Mar. 9, 1740—*d.* Nov. 5, 1802, aged 63 *m.* 1st. Coleman, or Kolleman; no issue *m.* 2. 2-25-1769, John Adam Horlbeck, *b.* Germany, 1729, *d.* 1812, aged 83, in S. C.—See Addenda

3. a. John Horlbeck *m.* 1. Mrs. Lindownski; no issue *m.* 2. Mrs. (Gaillard) Lord; wid. of John; no issue.

3. b. Henry Horlbeck, *b.* 11-27-1776—*d.* 1837 *m.* 1798, Margaret Buckingham, *b.*—*d.* 1835, daughter of Elias Buckingham, Gent., of England; who settled in St. Matthews Parish, S. C. 1760, and died in St. Matthews Parish, 1787 (his name is preserved in Calhoun Co. S. C. by "Buckingham Landing" on the Santee River). Elias Buckingham married Margaret Faulker, whose mother married 3rd, Stent. Account of Horlbeck Family is given in "Our forefathers; their homes and their churches," by Mrs. Poyas, "An Ancient Lady." Henry Horlbeck and Margaret Buckingham had issue:—

4. a. John Horlbeck, *b.* Aug. 5, 1799; *d. y.*

4. b. Henry Horlbeck, *b.* 10-28-1800—*d.* *m.* Eliza Schernley; issue

5. a. John S. Horlbeck *m.* Alice Gertz; issue

6. a. Irene Horlbeck *m.* Haselden

6. b. Mena Horlbeck *m.* Wagner

6. c. Margaret Horlbeck *m.* Jones; issue

7. a. Margaret Jones.

6. d. Elizabeth Horlbeck *m.* Wilburn; no issue

6. e. Belle Horlbeck *m.* Shipway; issue

5. b. Frederick Henry Horlbeck *m.* Emily Fell; issue

6. a. Margaret Horlbeck

6. b. Henry Horlbeck, *unm.*

4. c. Elizabeth Horlbeck *m.* David Geiger, M.D.; no issue

4. d. Eliza Buckingham Horlbeck *m.* Harriet Porcher; issue

5. a. William Horlbeck *m.* Eliza Lucas; issue

6. a. Henrietta Horlbeck *m.* Lucas

6. b. Catherine Horlbeck, *unm.*

6. c. Ann Horlbeck, *unm.*

6. d. Louise Horlbeck *m.* Dr. Herbert Frampton; issue

7. a. Joseph Frampton

7. b. William Frampton *m.* Haltiwanger

7. c. Elise Frampton *m.* Kirkland; issue

8. a. Mary Louise Kirkland.

5. b. Charlotte Horlbeck *m.* Cain; issue

6. a. Elias Cain

6. b. Harriet Cain *m.* Dr. Robert Wilson Gibbs.

6. c. Henry Cain.

4. e. Louise M. Horlbeck, *d. unm.*

4. f. Edward Horlbeck, *b.—d.* *m.* Ainsley Rives, *b.—d.* daughter of James Rives, 1788 *m.* Agnes Ann Rea, daughter of Capt. Wm. Rea and Ann Geiger, daughter of John Conrad Geiger, See Ch. III, sec. II.

4. g. Daniel Horlbeck, *d. unm.*

4. h. Peter Horlbeck *m.* Laura English; no issue

4. i. Ester Horlbeck *m.* Col. Charles Blum; issue

5. a. Emma Julia Blum *m.* John F. Fickin 6-1-1843; issue

6. a. Henry H. Fickin.

4. j. Anna Horlbeck, *d. y. unm.*

4. k. John Horlbeck *m.* Elizabeth Seigling

5. a. Ester Buckingham Horlbeck *m.* Miler

5. b. Maria Buckingham Horlbeck.

4. l. Lewis Horlbeck, *d. y.*

4. m. James Horlbeck,

4. n. Buckingham Horlbeck, *b.* 1822—*d.* 2-11-1842, aged 20 years.

4. o. Jane Horlbeck, *d. y.*

4. f. Edward Horlbeck, who in 1834, with Mrs. Elizabeth Geiger Bell, gave information about the Horlbeck and Geiger families *m.* Ainsley Rives; issue

5. a. Edward Ainsley Horlbeck *m.* 12-11-1866, Eugenia Ligon; issue

6. a. James Henry Horlbeck, 1867—went west.

6. b. William C. Horlbeck, 1870—went west.

6. c. Margaret Frances Horlbeck, 1873 *m.* Tuggle; issue

7. a. Juanita Tuggle

7. b. Clare Tuggle

7. c. Edward Tuggle—went to La.

7. d. Thomas Tuggle—went to La.

6. d. Ainsley Rives Horlbeck, 7-27-1877

5. b. Elias Buckingham Horlbeck

5. c. Daniel Rives Horlbeck, 10-1-1843—*d.* 5-15-1876 *m.* 6-14-1865, Laura Margaret Ligon 4-18-1846—*d.* 5-21-1876

6. a. Elias Buckingham Horlbeck, *b.* 1868—*d.* aged 22 yrs.

6. b. Ann Louise Ashlin Horlbeck, *b.* 1870—*d.* aged 20 yrs.

6. c. Elizabeth Geiger Horlbeck, *b.* 1872 *m.* Briggs Cayce; see Ch. III.

6. d. Laura Eliza Horlbeck *m.* A. A. Bradford; issue
7. a. Albert G. Bradford *m.* Nelle B. Cameron; issue
8. a. Albert Geiger Bradford, Jr.
8. b. Nelle B. Bradford.
7. b. Laura Margaret Bradford *m.* E. R. Bennink; issue
8. a. E. R. Bennick, Jr.

5. d. James Henry Rives Horlbeck.

Chapter VII.

1. a. Herman Geiger
2. e. Margaret Geiger *m.* Baughman; issue
   3. a. Elizabeth Baughman *m.* James Sharpe; their *d.*
      4. a. Charlotte Sharpe *m.* Brandley; no issue.
   3. b. Mary Baughman *m.* Craps; issue
      4. a. Henry Craps; no issue
      4. b. Margaret Elizabeth Craps *m.* 1833, Boinest, and died without issue, Jan. 13, 1834, with still born infant. Buried at old German Church.

Chapter VIII.

1. a. Herman Geiger—1751 *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel.

2. f. John Geiger, 1-8-1748—9-2-1817 *m.* 1767, Mrs. Ann (Murff) Ruff, 1742-1831., prob. daughter of Jacob Murff, whose will probated 10-16-1762, names daughters, Margareth, Barbara and Anne; sons, John, Jacob and wife, Elizabeth. They were probably from the Parish of Basserstorff, Switzerland, coming to Saxe-Gotha about 1743.

Their children were:—

3. a. Herman Geiger, 1769-1852 *m.* Sarah Sharpe, 1786-1849; issue
3. b. Abraham Geiger, 1770-1841 *m.* 1802, Mrs. Dorothy (Kinsler) Geiger; issue
3. c. William Geiger, 1773-1855 *m.* Margaret Kersh, 1782-1852; issue
3. d. Elizabeth Geiger, 1776-1856 *m.* George Kaigler, 1772-1831; issue
3. e. Ann "Nancy" Geiger, 1778 *m.* William Baughman; issue.

In 1790 census of S. C., name is spelled Gieger, but is the John Geiger who has 4 males over 16 (self, Herman, Abraham & William) wife and 2 daughters.

Jacob Geiger, of Saxe-Gotha in will made 8-8-1772—proved, 9-18-1772, names wife, Ann; son, John; bro. Herman; bro. John's son, Abraham; my friend, John Jacob Geiger, wife, Ann, & bro. Herman Exors.

Green's Hist. of Richland Co. S. C. "p. 20;—Commissioners appointed 1807 to investigate the State's ownership of lands in the old Town of Saxe-Gotha,—among them, Abrm Geiger; John Geiger.

Appraisal of estate of John Geiger was made by Randolph Geiger, A. I. Slappy and Jacob Wolfe, 10-20-1817; the amount totaled $14,637.5-.00; Paper owned by Mrs. A. R. Taylor, Columbia, S. C.

John Geiger Will—Made 6-18-1816—Proved 9-18-1817

In the name of God, Amen—I John Geiger of Lexington District—in the State of South Carolina, Planter, being well in body, and of sound and disposing memory (thanks be to God)

do make and publish this my last will & Testament; in manner following that is to say: Imprimis, I desire and request my Executors herein after named, that after named, that after my decease, my body may be decently interred and my funeral expenses as well as all such my lawful debts to be first paid and discharged that my said estate.

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter, Elizabeth Kaigler, a Plantation or Tract of Land which I purchased of Abraham Geiger, lying and being in Lexington District and state bounding on the Congaree River, containing Two hundred acres (200) (more or less); likewise, I give unto my said daughter, Elizabeth Kaigler, a negro girl named Mary, and her future increase and a negro boy named Peter to her and her heirs forever.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter, Ann Baughman, a tract of Land containing two hundred acres (200) (more or less) bounding on the Congaree River commonly known by being called the plank landing Tract; also another Tract of Land containing fifty (50) acres, which I purchased of Herman Baughman bounding on said River; also a tract of seventy five acres (75) pine land (more or less) purchased of Alexander Bell and formerly granted to Ulrick Barnhard; also a negro girl named Tomer; also one negro girl named Mary, together their future increase to my said daughter, Ann Baughman during her natural life and after the death of my said daughter Ann Baughman, it is my earnest desire and request the above mentioned and bequeathed lands and negroes shall fall to and become the property of the lawful begotten heirs of her body, and not to any other person or persons whomsoever. It is my desire and request of my son-in-law, William Baughman, the Husband of my daughter, Ann, as he will have a right to the lands, which I bequeathed to his wife during her natural life, that he be compelled by my executors hereinafter named to leave a sufficient Waggon road, and place for Landing Plank on these lands, bequeathed to my said daughter, unto my two sons, Harman Geiger, Senr, and William Geiger, Senr, as long a time as may be necessary for them and their heirs.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my son, Abraham Geiger, his heirs and assigns forever a Plantation or tract of land containing fifty (50) acres which I purchased of Mr. B————

bounding on Congaree River, joining lands of said Abraham Geiger likewise a tract of fifty (50) acres, joining the aforesaid tract and which I bought from Ulrich Baughman, also twelve (12) acres of land (more or less) in a place called Baughman's neck, purchased of Harman Baughman, joining the above land. Also one house and lot of land containing one acre purchased of Thos. Egan, Esq. in Granby, Lexington District to him and his heirs forever.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William Geiger, his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract of Pine Land, whereon he, the said William Geiger now lives, containing Two Thousand Five Hundred acres which I purchased of Jacob Geiger, together with all the lands which I have a right to, on the two Prongs of the Congaree Creek, known by the name of the first and second Prong., of the Congaree creek; likewise one negro woman named Sambo, and one negro woman named Hester and boy child Sanco together with her future increase; likewise one negro girl, named Lucy also one negro girl named Florah, together with their issues and increase forever.

Fifthly, I give and Bequeath unto my beloved son Harman Geiger and his heirs and assigns forever all the lands which I own on the waters of Dry Creek and Thomas Creek, whereon my said son Harman Geiger now lives (accept one) tract of Land bought of Jacob Gallman bounding on land held by heirs of Lee & Pool, I purchased of John Wolfe, known by the name of Lord's land also one tract of Pine Land which I have purchased of Jacob Tyler, containing two hundred and fifty (250) acres more or less, joining land held by John Thomas & Lllewellyn Threewitts; likewise I give and bequeath unto my son, Harmon and his heirs and assigns forever four negroes, viz; Cesar, Bob, Rachel and Kinah, with their issue and increase forever.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife, Ann Geiger, during her natural life, all my negroes not yet bequeathed in this my last will and Testament which are my right and property. Together with my Plantation wheron I now live and all the lands adjoining, the plantation which I have a right to, also it is my request that my beloved wife, Ann, shall have all my Household and kitchen furniture, Plantation tools and live stock of all kinds whatever, during their natural life; and

I do hereby prohibit my beloved wife, Ann Geiger or any other person under her direction from selling or in any way trading any of the property so bequeathed to her nor convey the same or any part thereof out of this settlement without the consent of my Executors hereinafter named.

Seventhly, it is my will and desire that after the death of my beloved wife Ann Geiger, that my household and kitchen furniture, together with three acres which I bought of John Baughman shall be given to my beloved daughter Ann Baughman during her natural life and after her death it descend to the lawful begotten heirs of her body and no other persons before mentioned.

Further it is my desire that my beloved wife, Ann Geiger during her natural life and my sons, Harman Geiger and William Geiger or their heirs do carry on the cropping and planting business on my said plantation, and with said negroes, horses and live stock, bequeathed to their Mother as before in joint proportion, and I will and desire that after the decease of my beloved wife, Ann Geiger all my lands and plantations not given or bequeathed to any of my heirs to be equally divided between Harman Geiger and William Geiger, my said two sons, as they see cause. I likewise will and desire that all the negroes shall be equally divided which I left to my beloved wife, during her natural life between by two sons, Harman Geiger and William Geiger. After the death of my said wife as also all my live stock and plantation tools to them and their heirs and assigns forever and it is my request that if any of my children shall bring against my estate any lawful demands that in such case my Executors shall sell as much of their portion as is willed to the heir demanding, and pay him or her demand so brought against my estate, and my executors to disinherit each and every such heir and in lieu of their legacy shall be entitled to five shillings sterling from my executors of the same be lawfully demanded.

Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint by two beloved sons, Abraham Geiger and Harman Geiger to be my lawful executors and trustees of this my last will and Testament, requiring them and each of them to carry on the suit at law, now on hand between myself and John Thomas about the right to a tract of land supposed to belong to the heirs of Lees, and if the said shall be obtained by a course of law, then it is my desire that if the said

land be gained at law, then it is my desire that my two sons, Harman Geiger and William Geiger shall divide the same between them and their heirs and assigns forever, they first paying the heirs of the Lees their stipulated demand and all other costs and charges incurred thereon, together with all my lawful debts, if any there be out of their portions which I have willed to them, and I desire my Executors to act with their utmost power and fidelity and good conduct for my said heirs. In witness whereof, I have unto set and subscribed my hand and seal this 18th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen and in the Fortieth year of American Independence.

Signed—John Geiger.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Geiger, Testator, as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who were present and at his request signed as witnesses of his signing & sealing thereto, Fred Class; John Beasly, John Murff.

Tylor Cemetery

"In memory of John Geiger, who was born January 8th, 1748—and died September 1817, aged 69 years. (From flat stone)

"In memory of John Geiger, who was born Jan. 8, 1758, and departed this life Sept. 1817, age 69 (Upright shaft-incorrect-PLG)

"In memory of Ann Geiger who was born 15 April 1742, and died 16 July 1831 aged 89 years (From flat topped marker by side of grave of John Geiger, 1748-1817.)

"Sacred to the memory of Abraham Geiger, who died 14 January, 1841, aged 70 years and 6 months."

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth.
"Yea, send the Spirit that they may rest from their labors
And their works do follow them."

"Sacred to the memory of Dorothy Geiger, who died 27th August, 1857, aged 86 years, and 2 months."

"My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior."

"Sacred to the memory of George W. Geiger, who died 12th December, 1850, aged 18 days."

"Sacred to the memory of Harriet D. Geiger, who died 6th Sep. 1857, aged 12 years."

"William Geiger, *b.* 1802—*died* 1884.

"Epps Threewitts, wife of William Geiger, *b.* 1801—*d.* Oct. 18, 1889"

"Adam E., son of Adam and Mary Geiger, *Born* Oct. 7, 1878, *Died* 18, 1889"

"Sacred to the memory of Dr. J. L. Reid, *born* Feb. 1, 1828—*died* July 31, 1857"

"Our Mother, Emily J., wife of Dr. J. L. Reid, and daughter of Wm. & E. Geiger, *born* Sep. 13, 1836—*died* Jan. 16, 1894"

"In memory of Frances M. Baughman, who was *born* Oct. 23, 1822, *died* Sep. 10, 1826"

"In memory of Sarah G. Baughman, *born* Sep. 25, 1818—*died* Oct. 11, 1827"

Section 1

1. a. Herman Geiger, 1751 *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel
2. f. John Geiger, 1748-1817 *m.* 1767, Ann Murff, 1742-1831
3. a. Herman Geiger, *b.* 7-3-1769—*d.* 5-7-1852 *m.* Sarah Sharpe, 10-14-1786 Va. *d.* 4-25-1849. Buried at Edw. Geiger's place.
4. a. John R. Geiger *m.* Sarah Temple Seibles, 1817-1840.
   5. a. Henry Geiger, 1839-1876 *m. E*mma Patrick; no issue. He lost an arm in C.S.A.; sheriff of Lexington Co.; Buried at Sandy Run.
4. b. Sarah Geiger *m.* Charles Neuffer, 1805, Germany, 1862
   5. a. Sarah (Sallie) Geiger Neuffer *m.* Kenneth—went west.
   5. b. Herman Frederick Neuffer, 12-24-1836—*d.* 8-26-1861—in C.S.A.
5. c. Charles Neuffer, *d. unm.*
4. c. Annie Geiger *m.* John Rawl; issue
   5. a. Edward Geiger Rawl, *unm.*
   5. b. Jack Geiger Rawl (or Rawls); no issue
   5. c. James Polk Rawl *m.* Belle Levy; issue
      6. a. Eugene B. Rawl *m.* Belle Seay; issue
         7. a. Eugene B. Rawl, Jr.

7. b. James Rawl
6. b. Albert Rawl
6. c. Annie Rawl
6. d. Clarence Levy Rawl
5. d. Victoria Rawl *m.* John Feaster
5. e. Louisa Rawl *m.* Feaster; issue
5. f. Anna Rawl *m.* Lewis
5. g. Mary Frances Rawl
6. h. Catherine Rawl *m.* Lorick; issue

4. d. Edward W. Geiger *m.* Elizabeth Gardner; issue
issue
5. a. Edward W. Geiger, Jr.
5. b. Artemas Geiger
5. c. Grover Geiger *m.* Dorothy Reeder.

5. d. White Geiger *m.* Cora Sightler; issue
6. a. Margaret Murff Geiger *m.* William Ford; no issue.
5. e. Harmon Geiger; *d. y.*
5. f. Sarah Geiger *m.* Henry O. Kinsler; no issue
5 g. Gertrude Geiger *m.* S. P. Holliday; issue
6. a. Anna Rhett Holliday
5. h. Virginia Lee Geiger *m.* Albert Rhett Taylor
6. a. Alexander Ross Taylor, *d.* in Africa in 1944 in service of USA
6. b. Virginia Hayne Taylor
Address—1815 Pendleton St., Columbia, S. C.
5. i. Anna Rebecca Geiger, West Columbia.

From old record in possession of Mrs. A. R. Taylor:—

Harmon Geiger of Lexington County, S. C. chartered a boat to Cotchet and McIver, cotton merchants, to run between Columbia ferry and Charleston to carry cotton, Oct. 20, 1824—to April 20, 1825—at $200.00 a trip.

Section 2

From Abraham Geiger Family Bible

Abraham Geiger was married to Mrs. Dorothy Geiger the 24th of October, 1802, by the Rev'd David E. Dunlap.

Their first son, John William Geiger was born the 12th Sept. 1803, half after nine in the evening.

Their daughter, Ann Caroline Geiger, was born the 10th of April 1806, at half past five in the morning.

Third was a Daughter also which was named Elizabeth Geiger and was born on 29th of June 1808 at half past 11 o'clock P. M.

1761

July 5th, Catherine Kerkner was married to George Singler and lived with him 7 weeks and then he died.

Married again in the year 62 to Jonas Beard.

1763—My first son, John was born May 25th
1764—My second son, George Frederick was born July 10th
1765—My first daughter, Ann Catherine was born, Sep. 23rd
1769—My third son, Frederick was born June 19th
1772—My second daughter, Mary was born March 1st
1774—My third daughter, Elizabeth was born Jan. 17th
1777—My fourth son, William was born Feb. 26th
1780—My fourth daughter, Dorothy was born June 19th

Jacob Geiger was married to the Amiable Ann Catherine Beard, eldest daughter of Col. Jonas Beard on 10th May, 1785.

Ann Catherine Geiger died on 18 Jan. 1797, after living happily and lovingly together with her Dear husband, Jacob Geiger, eleven years, eight months and eight days.

Verses

Abraham Geiger Family Bible

Henry J. Geiger was born on 13th Jan. 1815.

Charlotte H. Kaigler was born 10 Oct. 1826

Henry J. Geiger was married to Charlotte Heath Kaigler on 8th Nov. 1843 by Baptist minister, Rev. McLeCroy.

Their first child, Harriet Dorethea was born on 8th April, 1845
Second, Caroline Juriah, born 20th Dec. 1846
Third, Isabell Charlotte, born 15 May 1848
Fourth, Juriah Elizabeth born 20 June 1850
Fifth, John Abraham born 26 April 1852
Sixth, Frederick Ann born 12 Feb. 1854
Seventh, George W. Geiger born 25 Nov. 1855
Eighth, Henry Jacob born 20 Feb. 1857
George W. Geiger *d.* 12 Dec. 1855
Charlotte Heath Geiger *died* 4 Mar. 1857

Harriet D. Geiger *died* 6 Sep. 1858

Henry Jacob Geiger was *born* 13 Jan. 1815—*died* 8 Oct. 1857

Henry Jacob Geiger, Jr. *died* 1 April 1873

John Geiger, Jr., departed this life Aug. 29, 1797, Charleston, S. C.

John Geiger, Sr., departed this life, Sep. 18, 1817

Ann Geiger departed this life July 10, 1831

"Composed by The Reverend Mr. Osterwald, Professor of Divinity, and one of the ministers of the church at Neufchatel in Switzerland.

Translated at the Desire of and Recommended by The Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge.

Berwick: Printed By and for John Taylor;—MDCCXCIII.

The above is the preface in the Bible, of Abraham Geiger, now in possession of Mrs. Annie Wolfe Roof (Mrs. J. M. Roof) Gaston, S. C.

I hereby certify that it is a correct copy.

Signed:—*J. F. Geiger*, Notary Public for S. C.

My commission expires at the pleasure of the Governor.

Date:—March 17, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that the above copy of records in the Abraham Geiger Family Bible, published in 1793 is a true and correct copy.

Signed:—*J. F. Geiger*, Notary Public, Calhoun Co. S. C.

My commission expires at the pleasure of the Governor.

Date:—March 17, 1945

The Abraham Geiger Family Bible is now in possession of Mrs. Annie (Wolfe) Roof (Mrs. J. M.) Gaston, S. C.

From Mills "Statistics," 1826

"The Platt Springs Academy has long been known to the public as a first rate institution for the education of Youth preparatory to entering college. It owes its foundation and present eminence to the liberality and indefatigible care of Abraham Geiger, Esq., who for several years supported it from his private purse. The Academy is now one of the most flourishing in the

State. The institution has a small but well selected library attached to it. The average number of students is from sixty to seventy. The price is very moderate, also boarding (there being several respectable private homes for this purpose) which is at the rate of $8.00 per month."

See article p. by Abraham Geiger "On the improvement of Southern Agriculture." dated 11-10-1831 in Addenda. LMC

Green's "History of Richland Co. S. C." p. 122:—

"At the latter place, (Congarees) below Congaree Creek, about 8 miles from Columbia by the old Charleston Road is the grave of Christian Theus, who for half a century from 1739 preached nearby in the church of St. John, perhaps also teaching school. Bernheim's "History of the German Settlements and of the Lutheran Church in North and South Carolina" is the source of our information about Reverend Theus. His grave has been desecrated by some vandal, who perhaps hoped to find something of value; the stone, which was erected by Abram Geiger, has fallen into the hole. The inscription, as given by Bernheim, reads: "This stone points out where the remains of Rev. Christian Theus lie. This faithful divine labored through a long life as a faithful servant in his Master's vineyard, and the reward which he received from many for his labor was in gratitude."

In Tyler Burying Ground:—

Abram Geiger, born July 1, 1770—*died* Jan. 14, 1841. Served in War of 1812-1814.

Dorothy Geiger, *died* 27 August 1857, aged 86 years, 2 months.

Green's Hist. of Richland Co. S. C. p. 342—Will of Dorothy Geiger, (late of Lexington)

March 23, 1857—January 8, 1858. Wit;—M. L. Brown, W. S. Wood, John Cordero.

Ex:—Henry J. Geiger, C. Neuffer;

Sons:—Alexander and Henry J (whose children were Henry D; Caroline J; (Isabell C.; Juriah E.; John A.; Frederica; Henry). Daughters: Elizabeth Weston, Ann Caroline *m.* C. Neuffer (children, Abraham Geiger and Dorothy Julia)

Abram Geiger was given special education because of handicap caused by smallpox in his youth, which left one arm weakened. He developed vineyards, and was an advanced agriculturist for his day. See Addenda.

1. a. Herman Geiger, *b.* abt. 1710—*d.* in S. C. in 1751 *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel
2. f. John Geiger, 1748-1817 *m.* 1767, Ann Murff, 1742-1831
3. b. Abraham Geiger, 1770-1841 *m.* 1802, Mrs. Dorothy (Kinsler) Geiger, (widow of Jacob Geiger, *d.* 1801)—*d.* 8-27-1857, aged 86 yrs, 2 mos. & Dau. of John Kinsler.
4. a. John Geiger, 1803-1837—in Charleston, *unm.*
4. b. Ann Caroline Geiger, 4-10-1806—12-6-1884 *m.* Charles Neuffer, *b.* Ger. 11-11-1805—6-1-1862, *d.* S. C., whose 1st wife was Sarah Geiger, *d.* of Herman, Jr.
4. c. Elizabeth Geiger, 1808 *m.* John MeKinny Weston; issue

Moved to Sumter Co., Ala. in 1834.

4. d. Henry Jacob Geiger, 1815-1858 *m.* 1843, Charlotte Kaigler, 1826-'57
4. e. Alexander Geiger *d. unm.* in Ala.

4. b. Caroline Geiger, 1806-1884 *m.* Charles Neuffer—See 3a; 2f; 1a for 1st wife. *b.* Wertenburg, Ger. 11-11-1805—*d.* Columbia, S. C. 6-1-1862
   5. a. Abraham Geiger Neuffer, *d. y.*
   5. b. Anne Dorothy Neuffer, July 15, 1848—Dec. 5, 1861
4. c. Elizabeth Geiger, 1808, *d.* *m.* John McKinny Weston; issue
   5. a. Mary Caroline Weston, 1829 *m.* James Theo Meek
   5. b. Abraham Geiger Weston, 1831 *m.* Georgina Lyons
   5. c. John McK. Weston, 1833 *m.* Louise Chambers
   5. d. Thomas Sumter Weston *m.* Caroline Graham
   5. e. Henrietta Weston, 1839 *m.* Richard Payne
   5. f. William Kinsler Weston *m.* Sarah Rogers
   5. g. Alexina Horlbeck Weston *m.* Mr. Major Lyon
   5. h. Joel Pierson Weston, *d. y.*
   5. j. Robert Ogilvie Weston *m.* Mary Weston Lyon

1. a. 2f., 3b., 4c., 5a. Mary Caroline Weston *m.* James Theo Meek; issue. Ala.
   6. a. John McCaw Meek *m.* Rosa Little
      7. a. Alexina Meek—*d. y.*
      7. b. Anne Meek *m.* George Clark; issue—2 sons
      7. c. Mary Williams Meek
      7. d. John McK. Meek

7. e. Rossline Meek
7. f. Birdie Geiger Meek
7. g. James Theo Meek
7. h. Sarah Grey Meek

6. b. Alexander Geiger Meek
6. c. Elizabeth Ann Meek
6. d. Mary Henrietta Meek *m.* Charles Hawkins; issue—Houston, Texas.
7. a. Georgia Hawkins
7. b. James Meek Hawkins
7. c. Mary Weston Meek Hawkins
7. d. Henrietta Hawkins
7. e. Vera Hawkins
7. f. Charles Hawkins
7. g. Theo Hawkins

6. e. James Vilmer Meek *m.* Rosalie Carlton
7. a. Weston Meek
7. b. Henrietta Meek
7. c. Rosalie Meek
7. d. Mildred Meek

1a; 2f; 3b; 4c; 5b; Abraham Geiger Weston *m.* Georgina Lyon; issue
6. a. John M. Weston
6. b. Susan Weston
6. c. Lyon Weston

5. c. John McKinny Weston, Jr., *m.* Louise Chambers
5. d. Thos. Sumter Weston *m.* Caroline Graham
5. e. Henrietta Weston *m.* Richard Payne; issue
6. a. Weston Payne
6. b. Albert Payne
6. c. Leon Payne

5. f. William Kinsler Weston *m.* Sarah Rogers; issue
6. a. Ida Weston
6. b. Elizabeth Weston

5. g. Alexenia Horlbeck Weston *m.* Mr. Major Lyon
6. a. Henrietta Lyon
6. b. Ella Lyon
6. c. Mary Lyon
6. d. Georgia Lyon

5. h. Joel Pierson Weston—*d. y.*
5. i. Robert Ogilvie Weston *m.* Mamie Weston Lyon
6. a. Joel Weston
6. b. Thomas Weston
6. c. Anna Weston
6. d. Robert Weston

4. a. Henry Jacob Geiger, 1-13-1815—10-7-1858 *m.* 11-8-1843, Charlotte Heath Kaigler, 10-6-1826—3-4-1857; issue
5. a. Harriet Dorothea Geiger, 4-8-1845—*d.* 9-6-1858
5. b. Caroline Juriah Geiger, 12-20-1846 *m.* Rogers; no issue
5. c. Isabell Charlotte Geiger, 5-15-1848—6-10-1903 *m.* Wm. H. Patrick, *d.* 9-20-1913; issue

5. d. Juriah "Mitt" Geiger, 6-20-1850 *m.* Wm. Michael Geiger, son of Godfrey Geiger, 1804-1858, son of Wm. Geiger, 1773-1855, son of John Geiger, 1748-1817; issue

5. e. John Abraham Geiger, 4-26-1852—10-25-1893 *m.* 2-22-1877, Texas Inabinet, 11-6-1857—8-17-1933; issue
5. f. Frederica Ann Geiger, 2-10-1854—4-1-1900 *m.* 11-10-1874, J. Archibald Wolfe, 7-10-1854—9-19-1912; issue

5. c. Isabell C. Geiger, 1848 *m.* William Patrick; issue
6. a. Wm. Henry Patrick, 10-31-1880 *m.* 10-12-1904, Cornelia Barton, 5-26-1876
7. a. Frances Isabell, 6-17-1909
7. b. Wm. Donald Patrick, 9-27-1911
7. c. Henry Barton Patrick, 9-23-1914

5. d. Juriah "Mitt" Geiger, 1850 *m.* Wm. Michael Geiger
6. a. Carrie Augusta "Birdie" Geiger *m.* John H. Pinson
7. a. Geiger Pinson, Geiger, Ala.
6. b. Alexander Geiger *m.* W. L. Waller
7. a. Sarah Elizabeth Waller, Geiger, Ala.

5. e. John Abraham Geiger, 4-26-1852—10-25-1893 *m.* 2-22-1877, Texas Inabinet, 1857-1933; issue
6. a. Daisy Geiger, 9-18-1879 *m.* 5-21-1901—William W. Hawes, 2812 Forest Drive (58) Cola. S. C.
7. a. Helen Hawes, 8-23-1902 *m.* 1. Ralph Holman; no issue *m.* 2. George Collins
6. b. Mary Geiger, 10-3-1885 *m.* 6-24-1909, Dion A. Rogers; no issue

6. c. Olivia Geiger, 12-10-1882 *m.* 6-8-1904, George Kaigler Davis
   7. a. Arlene Davis, 4-6-1905
   7. b. Meynelle Davis, 4-9-1907
6. d. John Henry Geiger, Sr., 11-29-1889 *m.* 1912, Florence Ott, 9-26-1889
   7. a. John H. Geiger, Jr., 12-25-1913 *m.* Ruth Williams 2 ch. *d. y.*
   7. b. Sarah Geiger, 10-17-1915 *m.* Muller Geiger (son of Wm. son of Dr. Wm. son of Wm. 1802, son of Wm. 1773
      8. a. Sara Ann Geiger—See 7a., 6q., 5c., 4b., 3c., 2f., 1a.
6. e. Alexander Geiger, 8-3-1892—10-29-1925 *m.* 1-24-1924, Lillian Caughman
   7. a. Alexander Geiger, Jr.
5. f. Frederica A. Geiger, 1854-1900 *m.* 11-10-1874, J. Archibald Wolfe, 7-10-1854—9-19-1912.
6. a. James J. Wolfe, 9-14-1875—6-6-1920 *m.* 6-28-1904, Cornelia Lehrmann; no issue
6. b. Leola Bell Wolfe, 1-21-1878—2-23-1935 *m.* 12-5-1901, Herbert Geiger, *d.* 12-24-1937
   7. a. Gladys Fox Geiger, 9-3-1903-1 *m.* 12-23-1934, Olin S. Long.
      8. a. Leola Long
      8. b. Mary Geiger Long.
   7. b. Franklin J. Geiger, 1905 *m.* 1930, Anne Gladys Gasque
      8. a. John Franklin Geiger
      8. b. Herbert Marion Geiger
   7. c. George Frederick Geiger, 11-21-1907 *m.* 12-5-1930, Catherine Kirkland
      8. a. Mae Elizabeth Geiger
      8. b. Evelyn Ceruti Geiger
6. c. Charlotte Amanda (Mamie) Wolfe *m.* 11-16-1898, Rev. Shala W. Henry
   7. a. John Henry, 7-22-1899 *m.* 6-12-1920, Jennie Cottingham
      8. a. John Archibald Henry
         9. a. John Archibald Henry, Jr., 5-24-34

9. b. Walter Cottingham Henry, 4-26-37
9. c. Frederick Henry, 8-6-41
8. b. Walter Henry *m.*
9. a. Paul Shala Henry, 11-28-44.
7. b. Freddie Henry, 10-19-1901
7. c. Walter Henry, 4-28-1905 *m.* 6-12-38, Annette Gay
7. d. Ruth Henry, 8-14-1907 *m.* 8-28-38, Jack T. Lightsey
8. a. Robert Henry Lightsey, 6-21-1940
8. b. Martin F. Lightsey, 9-28-1942
7. e. Annie Wolfe Henry, 1-30-1910 *m.* 8-29-36, Cecil Bruce
8. a. Katherine Anne Bruce, 9-13-1940
6. d. Annie Cleaveland Wolfe, 7-21-1884 *m.* 10-30-1913, Josiah M. Roof, 11-7-1878
7. a. Edwin James Roof, 8-10-1914
5. g. George W. Geiger, 11-25-1855—12-12-1855
5. h. Henry J. Geiger, 2-20-1857—4-1-1875
5. f. J. Archie Wolfe, was Clerk of Court for Calhoun County, S. C.
6. a. Dr. James J. Wolfe, 1875-1920, was Professor of Science for 13 years at Trinity (now Duke University) College, Durham, N. C.

Report of cases Heard and Determined by the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

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Action by Caroline J. Geiger
Isabella C. Geiger
Juriah E. Geiger
John A. Geiger
Frederica Ann Geiger

versus

George Kaigler.

Children of Henry J. Geiger. Henry J. Geiger left will and named Alexander Geiger, brother, executor. Henry J. Jr., died under age, unmarried. Alexander died in 1868. Case in Circuit of Lexington District. Alexander Geiger lived in Alabama.

Henry J. Geiger, Sr., made a will on October 2, 1858, witnessed by

William J. Ligon
William Henry Baker
John Gates
John H. Arthur.

See Thomas vs Geiger 2 N & McC 528

Farm land in question was in Richland County.

(Notes by P. L. Geiger, 6-10-1942).

Section 3

1. a. Herman Geiger, 1751-1734 *m.* Elizabeth Habluzel, aft 1751
2. f. John Geiger, 1748-1817 *m.* 1767, Ann Murff, 1742-1831
3. c. William Geiger, 1773-1855 *m.* abt. 1800, Margaret Kersh, 1782-1852
4. a. John Conrad Geiger, 1801-1870 *m.* 1829, Eleanor Baker, Ellen B.

1-1-1809—1881, daughter of William Baker, 9-14-1759—3-31-1829 *m.* 1790, Barbara Lykes, 1767—4-2-1816

4. b. William Geiger, 1802—1884, *b.* Tyler Cem. *m.* Epps Threewitts, 1801—1858
4. c. David Geiger, M.D. *m.* Elizabeth Horlbeck; no issue
4. d. Godfrey Geiger, 1804—1858 *m.* 1832, Elizabeth Lorick, 1814—1852; issue
4. e. Mary Ann Geiger, 1811—1851 *m.* Jacob Lorick; issue
4. f. Franklin Geiger, M.D., 1813—1847—*unm.*
4. g. Jacob Geiger, 1816—1882—*unm.*
4. h. Abraham W. Geiger, 1818 *m.* 1846, Elizabeth Wolfe, 1831, dau. of Joseph Archibald Wolfe *m.* Caroline Kaigler. 5c, 4c, 3d, 2f, 1a.
4. i. Henry Geiger, 1820—1836—Epitaph
4. j. Caroline Elvira Geiger *m.* Washington Lorick; issue

Burnt Mill Cemetery

"Sacred to the memory of Wm. Geiger, Sr., who departed this life on 5th Feb. 1855 in the 82nd year of his age."

Verse

"Sacred to the memory of Margaret Kersh Geiger, consort of Wm. Geiger, Sr., who departed this life on the 21st of June, 1852, in the 70th year of her age."

"In memory of Mary Ann Lorick, consort of Jacob Lorick, deceased, and daughter of the late Wm. and Margaret Kersh Geiger, Sr. Born Feb. 12, 1811—died Aug. 25, 1857."

"Jacob Geiger, who was born 8th of March 1815, and died 22nd Dec. 1882. He was the son of Wm. and Margaret Kersh Geiger."

"In memory of Henry Geiger, son of William and Margaret Geiger, who departed this life 21st, 1836, aged 16 yrs., 8 mos., 11 days."

"In memory of Dr. Franklin Geiger, who departed this life, 24th July 1847, aged 34 yrs., 1 mo., 19 days. This monument has been erected by his affectionate parents."

(The Geiger burying ground is near Berry Creek, Sweetwater Creek near by—PLG). The six inscriptions, not complete, were taken from graves of the William Geiger family lot at what has been told to me was the home of William Geiger. The farm is now owned by estate of George Brooker, negro. To go to this place, turn left on last road, this side of Congaree Creek on paved road, south side of Creek, and follow the road, a distance of six miles. Make further inquiry at end of six mile drive from John Busby home. PLG.

4. a. John Conrad Geiger, 1801-1870 *m.* 1829, Eleanor Barbara Baker, 1809-1881, dau. of Wm. Baker, 1759-1829 *m.* 1790, Barbara Lykes, 1767-1816
5. a. Wm. B. Geiger, 7-7-1830—11-8-1830
5. b. John David Geiger, 10-24-1831—7-14-1871
5. c. Mary E. Geiger, 1-9-1833—2-18-1915 *m.* Dr. Wm. Geiger Muller, 9-18-1830—5-13-1902, son of E. Henry D. Muller, 1774, Ger.—1850, SC *m.* 1812 Ann Elizabeth Geiger, 1794. dau. of Wm. Geiger, 1754-1829 *m.* abt. 1793, Mrs. Mary Ann (Kaigler) Kersh
5. d. Dr. Franklin Jacob Geiger, 12-20-1835—11-30-1910 *m.* 1860, Anna Geiger, 1843-1905, dau. of Godfrey Geiger, 1804-1858 (*m.* 1832, Elizabeth Lorick, 1814-1852) son of Wm. Geiger, 1773 above

5. e. Rufus Baker Geiger, 10-15-1837—8-31-1898—*unm.*
5. f. Margaret Louisa Geiger, 9-9-1839—1-29-1920 *m.* Wm. Henry Baker, 7-9-1834, son of Wm. Baker, 1801, 3-1-1832, Mary Muller, 1818-1894, dau. of E. Henry D. Muller, 1774, above
5. g. Wm. Henry Geiger, 8-21-1841—7-13-1867
5. h. Harriet Caroline Geiger, 7-7-1843—1-8-1906

4. a. John Conrad Geiger, 1801-1870 *m.* 1829, Eleanor B. Baker, 1809-1881. Signed the Ordinance of Secession
5. c. Mary E. Geiger, 1-9-1834—2-18-1915 *m.* 1859, Dr. Wm. Geiger Muller, 1830-1902, son of E. Henry D. Muller, 1774-1850 *m.* 1812, Ann Elizabeth Geiger, 9-18-1794—5-5-1865, dau. of Wm. Geiger, of "Chalk Hill" *m.* Mrs. Mary Ann (Kaigler) Kersh, abt. 1754—8-10-1837, age 83
6. a. Ellen Elizabeth Muller, *d. y.*
6. b. Mary Emanda Muller, 1858-1930, *d. unm.*
6. c. William G. Muller *m.* 1. Ella Varn; issue—5. *m.* 2. Sophia Copeland; issue—2
7. a. William Henry Muller *m.* Octavia Bethea; issue
8. a. Mary Ella Muller
8. b. William Henry Muller
8. c. Octavia Muller
8. d. John Conrad Muller
7. b. Ida Muller *m.* Algernon E. Rogers; no issue
7. c. Louisa Muller *m.* 1. Adams; issue, 1 dau. *m.* 2. James Landy Wood; issue—2
8. a. Louisa Adams *m.* Lewis; issue
9. a.
9. b.
7. d. Kathleen Muller *m.* Benjamin Folk; issue—3
8. a. Muller Folk
8. b. William Folk
8. c. Lamar Folk
7. e. Harriet Muller *m.* D. B. McFaddin; issue
8. a. David McFaddin
8. b. Eleanor McFaddin
7. f. Francis F. Muller *m.* Sadie Priester
7. g. John Conrad Muller, Casualty of World War I.
6. d. Annie E. Muller *m.* Jesse Lykes; issue

7. a. Marion Lykes, 7-26-1883 *m.* James Arthur Boykin, Sr.
   8. a. James A. Boykin, Jr., 6-20-1919 *m.* Sara Marshburn.
   8. b. Lykes Muller Boykin, 12-6-1920
7. b. Frederick Lykes, 8-29-1885 *m.* Anne DuBose Gregg; issue
   8. a. Wm. F. Lykes
   8. b. Jesse Goodwyn Lykes
7. c. Mary Caroline Lykes, 9-4-1887 *m.* 10-22-1913, Charles Allen Webb, 6-24-1886; issue
8. a. Charles Allen Webb, 7-18-1916 *m.* Constance Barnosky
7. d. Coke S. Lykes, 4-23-1890—2-21-1942 *m.* Mate M. Henderson; issue *m.* 2. Mary Ellen Bryant
   8. a. Mary Margaret Lykes, 1st, wife's child.
7. e. William Carlisle Lykes, 10-27-1893 *m.* 12-16-1914, Lenora Maude Glover; issue
   8. a. Caroline Lykes, 10-3-1915
7. f. Annie Babcock Lykes, 7-26-1895 *m.* 6-15-1921—John Ernest Burch, *b.* 8-16-1893
   7. g. Jesse Goodwyn Lykes, 4-10-1900—8-2-1900
6. e. John Conrad Muller, *d. unm.* Clerk of Court, Calhoun Co. S. C.
6. f. Margaret Baker Muller, *d. unm.* Completed bros. term, as Clk of Ct.
6. g. Ellen E. Muller, *d.* inf.

John Conrad Geiger

Died, at Sandy Run, Lexington Co. S. C. March 10, 1870, of disease of the heart, JOHN C. GEIGER, aged 68 years, 6 months and 10 days. The summons was sudden, but he was prepared to obey. The previous Sunday we worshipped together at the Sandy Run Church; Tuesday after we knelt together around the family altar; on Thursday, we were called to bury him.

He was on his way to Columbia that very Thursday morning when the messender of death met him a couple of miles from his residence. Struck down in his buggy, and received into a neighbor's residence, he died almost immediately. Mourned by his faithful companion for forty one years (41); wept by six children, and ten grandchildren; lamented by his neighbors, friends

and fellow citizens, whom he for several years represented in the Legislature of his native State, S. C., a member of the last Convention, and a signer of the Ordinance of Secession; for years a professed follower of Jesus, and at one time an elder of the Church of Sandy Run. The Church, the community, the family and the poor sorrow now without great cause; but, blessed by God, in hope.

It was a touching sight on the day of the funeral to see his former servants, among whom two aged native Africans, crowd around the bier, to look once more, with eyes swimming in tears on the face of the beloved master. Said one of them to us: "Master was a good man. I grew up with him, we were children and men together." He was a kind, a just, a Christian man, he has gone happy."

In these times men like the departed can not well be spared, but the Lord knoweth. "The righteous are taken away from trouble."

4. a. John Conrad Geiger, 1801-1870 *m.* 1829, Eleanor B. Baker, 1809-1881

5. d. Franklin Jacob Geiger, M. D., 12-20-1835—11-30-1910 *m.* 1860, Anna Geiger, 6-23-1843—*d.* 7-20-1905, daughter of Godfrey Geiger, 1804-1858 (*m.* 1832, Elizabeth Lorick, 1814-1852) son of 3. *b.* William Geiger, 1773-1855, above.

6. a. Elizabeth H. Geiger, 4-3-1862—12-20-1932
6. b. Ellen B. Geiger *m.* Rev. P. H. Elmore Derrick; issue
6. c. Charles Blume Geiger, M. D., 1-18-1867—11-28-1929 *m.* Nettie Weinberg
6. d. William Henry Geiger, 8-26-1869—12-13-1895
6. e. John Franklin Geiger, 8-1871, Dentist *m.* Belle Galluchat; issue
6. f. John David Geiger
6. g. Herbert Geiger, 1-26-1873—12-24-1937 *m.* Leola Bell Wolfe, 1878-1935.
6. h. Emma Julia Geiger
6. i. Godfrey Herman Geiger, Atty, 2-10-78—3-20-1939 *m.* 1. Susan Whitefield *m.* 2. Emma B. Rodgers; no issue by either *m.*
6. j. Stephen Elliott Geiger, 8-8-1879—3-1-1920, *unm.*
6. k. Mary Louisa Geiger, 1-22-1882

6. l. Anna Esther Geiger, 9-14-1883
6. m. Rufus Baker Geiger, 7-14-1885—5-26-1945 *m.* 6-14-1916, Gertrude Smith; issue
6. n. Percy Lee Geiger, 6-30-1887—3-26-1945
6. o. Harold Geiger, 6-30-1887

6. b. Ellen Geiger *m.* Rev. P. H. E. Derrick, 11-2-1856—10-1-1920
7. a. Anna Derrick *m.* S. B. Vassy.
8. a. Ellen Vassy *m.* P. F. Walker
8. b. Elizabeth Vassy *m.* W. C. Whitmire, 2nd—9. a. W. C. Whitmire, 3rd
8. c. Anna Louisa Vassy
7. b. Elizabeth Derrick *m.* Fletcher M. Monts; issue
8. a. Fletcher M. Monts, Jr.
8. b. David Elmore Monts
7. c. Emma Julia Derrick
7. d. Marguerite Derrick *m.* J. H. Eleazer; issue
8. a. Margaret Louise Eleazer
8. b. Eleanor Eleazer
8. c. Jean Elmore Eleazer.

6. e. John Franklin Geiger, 1871, Dentist *m.* Belle Galluchat; issue
7. a. Emily Geiger
7. b. Virginia Geiger *m.* Oliver Land; no issue
7. c. William Ervin Geiger *m.* Madeline Fleming
8. a. Elizabeth Geiger
8. b. Wm. Ervin Geiger, Jr.
8. c. John Franklin Geiger
7. d. Charles Baker Geiger
7. e. Rosa Lee Geiger *m.* Hoosch Holland; no issue
7. f. Anna Belle Geiger *m.* Norman Avinger; issue
8. a. Norman Avinger, Jr.

6. i. Rufus Baker Geiger, 7-14-1885—5-26-1945 *m.* 6-14-1916, Gertrude Smith; issue. Mayor of St. Matthews.
7. a. Lucia Gertrude Geiger

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Geiger, F. J., promoted from 3rd Sergeant between Aug. 22, and Oct. 31, 1861; reported on muster roll of Feb. 28, 1862, as

absent on furlough; reported on muster roll of April 12, 1862 as present; not on Muster roll of Dec. 31, 1861.

Geiger, F. J., enlisted at Summerville, July 20, 1861; promoted to 2nd Sergeant between Aug. 22 and Oct. 31, 1861.

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Geiger, R. Baker, promoted from 2nd Sergeant between Dec. 31, 1862, and Apr. 30, 1863; reported on muster roll of June 30, 1863, as on detached service since June 13, 1863; reported on muster roll lof Aug. 31, 1863, as present; reported on muster roll of Dec. 31, 1863, as sick in quarters; reported on muster roll of June 30, 1863, as back on duty; reported on muster roll of Oct. 31, 1864, as on furlough, wounded, since Oct. 15, 1864.

"Henry Geiger, Hamilton and Hampton Wolfe.

"As a portion of the advance guards of our forces in Virginia, they have faced every danger, endured every hardship of a soldier's life and proven themselves to be true sons of Carolina."

"H. Geiger, A. H. & W. H. Wolfe; They have shown their devotion to their Country by deeds & not by words. Well may their families be proud of such boys."

Franklin Jacob Geiger

Date & place of birth:—Dec. 20, 1835; Lexington Co. S. C.

Date & place of death:—Nov. 30, 1910; Calhoun Co. S. C., near Bethel church.

Names of parents and items of interest relating to them:—John Conrad Geiger, born Aug. 24, 1801—died Mar. 10, 1870. Elleanor Barbara Baker, born Jan. 1809; died May 28, 1881. John Conrad Geiger was a member of the S. C. Legislature. He was a member of the Secession Convention, and a Signer of the Ordinance of Secession.

Where educated. Dates of graduation and degrees:—Shirley Institute, Winnsboro, S. C.; Sandy Run Academy; S. C. Medical College, 1858.

Nature of business and profession:—Practical medicine in upper Orangeburg County and lower Lexington County. Was also interested in farming.

Progress and leading incidents in professional career:—Practiced medicine in Mississippi before the War between the States.

Military record:—Assistant Surgeon. Confederate States Army, Ft. Sumter and defenses around Charleston.

Public offices held:—School trustee for a number of years.

Political views and efforts:—Very pronounced on question of States Rights; Democrat; active in redeeming the state from Radical misrule.

Societies:—Mason. W. M. Oliver 133.

Church associations:—Lutheran, Sandy Run Lutheran Church; Elder.

Date & place of marriage:—Mar. 8th, 1860, Charleston, S. C.

Maiden name of wife, daughter of:—Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Godfrey Herman Geiger and Elizabeth Lorick.

Items of interest relating to her and her family:—Her father, Godfrey Herman Geiger, was a farmer of Lexington County, S. C. Her mother was a daughter of Michael Lorick of Lexington County, S. C. She was born June 23, 1843; died July 20, 1905.

Children given elsewhere.

Genealogical record:—Grandfather William Geiger: Grandmother, Margaret Kersh; Great grandfather, John Geiger; great grandmother, Ann Murff. Great, great grandfather, Herman Geiger, an emigrant from Switzerland, settled in Lexington County S. C. about 1737 on the Congaree river.

Any other information that may assist in making this a complete record:—Franklin J. Geiger was very active in the Hampton Campaign. He was one of the "Red Shirt Boys."

Copied from record of Franklin Jacob Geiger (by L. M. Cain).

The death of Dr. Franklin J. Geiger, on November 30th, 1910, at his home near St. Matthews, S. C., deserves to be noted in a worthy manner on account of his high character—the type of man whose life in its simple faith and unswerving adherence to the highest and purest motives could well be emulated by the rising generation.

Dr. Geiger was born Dec. 20, 1835, his age at his death being 74 years, 11 months and 10 days. He was a prominent and faithful member of Sandy Run Lutheran church, and for many years one of its trusted and trustworthy officers.

Dr. Geiger was a man of strong personal character, holding with uncompromising firmness to what he conceived to be right,

Dr. Franklin J. Geiger

Mrs. Franklin J. Geiger

and just as firmly opposing the wrong. He was a successful physician, a patriotic and honorable citizen, a true friend and neighbor, and above all, a faithful Christian. He will be greatly missed because of his intrinsic worth, as well as because of the severance of ties which bound him firmly while living to friends, relatives, community and church.

A large family, eight sons and four daughters, survive him, viz:—Drs. Charles B. and J. Franklin, of Manning, S. C., Godfrey H. of Anderson, Herbert L. S. Elliot, Rufus B., Percy L. and Harold C., Misses Elizabeth, Lou and Anna of Calhoun County, and Mrs. P. H. E. Derrick, of Richland County. Two sisters, Mary E. Muller and Mrs. M. L. Baker, of Sandy Run, also survive him. His wife preceded him to the spirit land by about five years. The loving estimation in which he was held was manifested by the attendance of an unusually large congregation upon his funeral services which were conducted by his pastor. His body rests in Sandy Run cemetery. A good man Has gone to his reward."—R. E. Livingston.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Geiger

"Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Geiger, the wife of Dr. Franklin J. Geiger died at her home about eight miles north of St. Matthews this morning—(July 20, 1905). She was taken ill, only yesterday A. M. but the skill of science was unable to overcome the injury of a diseased heart.

Mrs. Geiger was born in Lexington County, 62 years ago, but at seven years of age was adopted by her uncle, Dr. David Geiger of Charleston, where she lived and was educated until her marriage to Dr. F. J. Geiger, just prior to the Civil War. She leaves 12 living children, eight boys and four girls—who are an honor to her and would be to any mother in S. C. Mrs. Geiger was a lady hard to replace in her community and a great loss to her honored husband and family. She was of a most lovable disposition, kind to everybody, and a sincere Christian woman."

Rufus Baker Geiger, reared at the country home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Geiger, came to St. Matthews as a young man, and has been actively identified with the business life of the town since that time. Part of the time, he was cashier of the Home Bank, later taking up and developing an insurance

business. He served St. Matthews as Mayor for 18 years, during which time he proposed and carried out many progressive measures; among these was the funding of the town bonds, thus saving the town much in interest; revision of the town ordinances, which were then codified; promoted the paving of many streets and walks; installed a sewer system. When in the 1930s, the federal government put on a program to help in the depression, Mayor Geiger cooperated with the federal agencies wisely directing the spending of funds into channels for permanent benefit to the community. As an example of this, is the building of a municipal swimming pool, and pavilion, developing a park, and beautifying of streets, cooperating with the county in getting an Agriculture building, and providing rooms in it for the Calhoun County free Public Library, adding much paving, providing Christmas street lighting.

Deeply appreciative of the value of Red Cross work, he gave support, both moral and financial—to the work for the Red Cross done by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Smith Geiger, who for over 20 years has given of her time and attention to this work, without remuneration of any kind for her services.

He was a loyal member of the Lutheran Church.

4. a. John Conrad Geiger, 1801-1870 *m.* 1829, Eleanor B. Baker, 1809-1881

5. f. Margaret Louise Geiger, 9-9-1839—1-29-1920 *m.* William Henry Baker, 7-9-1834—4-11-1865; buried at Newbern, N. C.

6. a. Mary M. Baker *m.* John Jacob Muller; issue

6. b. Ellen G. Baker, 11-23-1862—4-6-1917 *m.* Gerhard Muller, Jr., 1852

6. c. Wm. Henry Baker *d.* 3-1-1884—aged 18 yrs., 6 months.

6. a. Mary M. Baker *m.* John Jacob Muller; see 5h; 4c; 3d; 2a; 1b.

7. a. Ernest Baker Muller, *unm.*

7. b. Gerhard Muller *m.* Thelma Lorick

7. c. Louisa Muller *m.* J. Talmadge Wannamaker

8. a. John Henry Wannamaker

8. b. Olin Wannamaker

8. c. Mary Wannamaker

7. d. Edith Muller *m.* Eugene Inabinet
8. a. Eulalie Inabinet

6. b. Ellen G. Baker, 1862-1917 *m.* Gerhard Muller, Jr., 1852-1930
7. a. Emma Muller *m.* Rev. R. E. Livingston, 1866-1918. See 6a; 5i; 4c; 3d; 2a; 1b for issue.
7. b. Hugh C. Muller *m.* Helen Assman; issue 2. See 6b; 5i; 4c; 3d; 2a; 1b for issue
7. c. Pearl Muller *m.* 1. Julian Roof; no issue *m.* 2. Adam Wolfe; issue See 6c; 5i; 4c; 3d; 2a; 1b for issue

1. a. Herman Geiger, 1751 *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel
2. f. John Geiger, 1748-1817 *m.* 1767, Ann Murff, 1742-1831
3. c. William Geiger, 1773-1855 *m.* Margaret Kersh, 1782-1852, daughter of Godfrey Kersh *m.* Mary Ann Kaigler
4. b. William Geiger, 1802-1884 *m.* Epps Davis Threewits, 1801-1858
5. a. Emily Geiger, 9-13-1836—1-16-1894 *m.* Dr. J. L. Reid, 1828-1857.
5. b. Mary Geiger *m.* Arthur Reese; issue
5. c. William Geiger, M. D., 1831 *m.* Annie Gardner; issue
5. d. Adam Geiger *m.* Mary Carter; issue
5. e. Louisa Geiger *m.* Samuel Lorick; issue
5. f. David Geiger *m.*

5. a. Emily Geiger *m.* Dr. J. L. Reid
6. a. Jethro Reid *m.* Joseph Reed; no issue
6. b. Jemima Reid *m.* D. C. Gates; no issue
6. c. Elizabeth Reid, 1855-1937 *m.* 1878, Edward Gardner, 1845-1908
7. a. Samuel Gardner *m.* Rembert
7. b. Emily Gardner *m.* John David Geiger, See 7a; 6a; 5d; 4b; 3c; 2f; 1a for issue.
7. c. Annie Gardner *m.* R. Broughton Cayce, Ch. III, Sec. 2. See 7a; 6a; 5d; 4b; 3b; 2a; 1a for issue
7. d. Calhoun Gardner *m.* Sadie Spigener
8. a. Frank Gardner, Air Force in Pacific
8. b. John Gardner, Air Force in Pacific
7. e. Jethro Gardner *m.* Martha Reese
8. a. Grace Gardner *m.* Platt

8. b. Edward Gardner *m.* Jewell Watson; issue
8. c. James Gardner

4. b. William Geiger, 1802-1884 *m.* Epps Threewitts, 1801-1858. 3c; 2f; 1a.

5. b. Mary Geiger *m.* Arthur Reese; issue
6. a. Grace Reese *m.* Werts; issue
6. b. Joseph Reese *m.* Dovey Harmon; issue
7. a. Mary Reese *m.* Edward Davis
7. b. Joseph Reese, Jr. *m.* Mrs. Olive S. Palmer
7. c. Henry Reese
7. d. Edward Reese
6. c. William Reese
6. d. Jesse Reese
6. e. Mary Reese

5. c. William Geiger, M. D., 1831—aft. 1921 *m.* Annie Gardner; issue
6. a. Frank Geiger, M. D. *m.* Daisy Ledgerwood
7. a. Frank Geiger, M. D. *m.* Beatrice Ott
8. a. Josephine Helen Geiger
8. b. Frank Geiger
7. b. William Geiger *m.* Jean Russell
8. a. Jean Geiger
8. b. William Geiger
8. c. Caroline Geiger
7. c. Lucile Geiger *m.* Claud Adams
8. a. Claud R. Adams, Jr.
8. b. William T. Adams
8. c. Thomas Adams

5. c. Dr. William Geiger *m.* Annie Gardner. (4b; 3c; 2f; 1a.)
6. b. Mary Geiger *m.* Frederick William Muller
7. a. Mary Muller *m.* 1. D. H. Trezevant, Jr.; issue—2. *m.* 2. William Fishburne; no issue. *m.* 3. Bemj. Hightower.
8. a. D. Heyward Trezevant, 3rd.
8. b. Elizabeth Trezevant *m.* Ernest Martin; issue
9. a. Ernest Martin, Jr.—See Ch. IX-Sec. 1.
7. b. William Fritz Muller *m.*
6. c. Lilly Geiger *m* Michael Shull; no issue
6. d. Kinsler Geiger, *d. unm.*
6. e. Bert Geiger, *d. unm.*

6. f. Ann Geiger *m.* William Rorer, Sr.; issue
  7. a. Annie Rorer
  7. b. William Cook Rorer, Jr.
6. g. William Geiger *m.* Nissi Schumpert; issue
  7. a. Muller Geiger *m.* Sarah Geiger; issue. See 6d; 5e; 4d; 3b; 2f; 1a.
  7. b. John Geiger *m.* Anderson
  7. c. Henry Geiger
  7. d. Daisy Geiger *m.* Oxner; issue
  7. e. Louise Geiger
  7. f. Michael S. "Buddy" Geiger *m.* Anderson

5. d. Adam Geiger *m.* Mary Carter
  6. a. Joel Geiger *m.* 1. Julia Wolfe; issue 7 children. *m.* 2. Eliza Irick; 3 children.
  6. b. David Geiger *m.* issue
  6. c. Ida Geiger *m.* John J. Wolfe; issue. 6a; 5h; 4c; 3d; 2f; 1a.
  6. d. Elizabeth Geiger *m.* N. Barrett Hill; issue. 7a Oscar Hill
  6. e. Emma Julia Blume Geiger, 1875-1939 *m.* 1895, Jacob T. Culcleasure
  6. f. Adam Geiger, 1878-1889—Tyler cemetery.

  6. a. Joel Geiger *m.* 1. Julia Frances Wolfe *m.* 2. Eliza Irick
    7. a. John David Geiger *m.* Emily Gardner; 7b; 6c; 5a; 4b; 3c; 2f; 1a.
      8. a. Emily Gardner Geiger *m.* Rev. J. M. Younginer
        9. a. James Madison Younginer, Jr.
        9. b. Emily Jane Younginer
        9. c. Joseph Reid Younginer
      8. b. John David Geiger, Jr. *m.* Fairey Daval; no issue
      8. c. Edward Reid Geiger *m.* Adelle McMurphy
        9. a. Caroline Geiger
      8. d. Dorothy Musette Geiger *m.* B. R. Gault; issue
        9. a. Ronald Lanier Gault.
    7. b. Henry Geiger *m.* Sina Foster; issue
      8. a. Henry Butler Geiger
      8. b. Frances Geiger
      8. c. Helen Geiger

7. c. Adam Calhoun Geiger, 1-16-1885 *m.* 12-23-1909, Jessie Johnson, daughter of David Wm. Johnson *m.* Harriet Ann Crosia Garrick
8. a. Clifton Calhoun Geiger, 1-7-1913 *m.* 6-26-1936, Leila Dowling, 1908
9. a. Cornelia Joyce Geiger, 2-26-1938
9. b. Carolyn Mae Geiger, 3-16-1940
9. c. Clifton Calhoun Geiger, 8-5-1942
8. b. Harriet Frances Geiger, 10-11-1914 *m.* 3-17-1931, Roy Jacob Rucker, 1909
9. a. Mildred Bleen Rucker, 10-28-1932
9. b. Shirley Ann Rucker, 5-30-1935
9. c. Roy Gleen Rucker, 12-17-1937
9. d. Rufus Calhoun Rucker, 9-23-1939
9. e. Robert Foster Rucker, 7-11-1941
9. f. Larry Edison Rucker, 4-6-1943
9. g. James Denton Rucker, 8-5-1944
8. c. Lucius Brooker Geiger, 3-28-1916 *m.* Margaret K. Kneece
9. a. Nancy Ann Cynthia Geiger
8. d. Rudolph Franklin Geiger, 11-27-1917 *m.* Mildred Sue Westberry
8. e. William Edison Geiger, 1-26-1920—U. S. Navy
8. f. Robert VanCleve Geiger, 11-26-1921 *m.* Dorothy Mae Young
9. a. Robert VanCleve Geiger, Jr.
8. g. Dorothy Musette Geiger, 8-20-1923
8. h. Charles Monroe Geiger, 8-5-1926
8. i. Gloria Louise Geiger, 12-5-1927—*d.* 8-14-1943
7. d. Archibald Hamilton Geiger, 3-23-87 *m.* Margaret Dixon 8-20-92
8. a. Julia Dixon Geiger, 8-3-1923 *m.* 12-11-44, Rev. Joe K. Bostick, 7-4-1922
7. e. Rufus F. Geiger *m.* Minnie Lunette Felder; issue
8. a. Zelma Geiger *m.* D. Keistler Seigler
8. b. Wm. Glennan Geiger *m.* Avis Marble
8. c. Annie Geiger *m.* Belvin B. Horres
8. d. Ernestine Geiger *m.* John B. Seigler
8. e. Emily Geiger

7. f. Mary Emily Geiger, *unm.*
7. g. Samuel Conrad Geiger *m.* Susan
7. h. Bertha Geiger *m.* Archibald Felder, Bowman
  8. a. Raemon Felder, 8-7-1920
  8. b. Julia Felder, 6-22-1922
  8. c. Maude Felder, 8-26-1924
  8. d. A. L. Felder, Jr., 7-4-1931

2nd wife:—

7. i. Lillian Catherine Geiger *m.* Alfred Dargan Fair
  8. a. A. D. Fair, Jr.
  8. b. James Fair
7. j. Laurie Geiger *m.* 1925, Herbert Rhett Stroman
  8. a. Herman Lewis Stroman, 2-19-1928
  8. b. Claud Ralph Stroman, 8-4-1930
7. k. Margaret Cornelia Geiger *m.* Thomas Julius Stokes
  8. a. Thomas Henry Stokes, 1927
  8. b. Martha Sue Stokes, 1936
  8. c. Robert Lee Stokes, 1940
  8. d. Edward Clarence Stokes, 1943

5. d. Adam Geiger *m.* Mary Carter.

6. e. Emma Julia Blume Geiger, Apr. 13,. 1875—May 16, 1939 *m.* Dec. 18, 1895, Jacob Talley Culcleasure, June 5, 1874—*d.* June 12, 1932; issue
  7. a. Ora Belle Culcleasure, *b.* Aug. 29, 1897—married Dec. 11, 1923, Ernest Leroy Stabler, *b.* Mar. 25, 1894
    8. a. Blume Ernestine Stabler, *b.* Nov. 24, 1931
  7. b. James Monroe Culcleasure, *b.* Dec. 10, 1898—married Helen Talbert
    8. a. Emma Jane Culcleasure
  7. c. Jacob Odell Culcleasure, *b.* Dec. 22, 1900—married Leila Jackson, *b.* Nov. 10, 1903
    8. a. Jacob Odell Culcleasure, Jr., *b.* June 4, 1923
    8. b. Norman Urquhart Culcleasure, *b.* Mar. 14, 1926
  7. d. Rawl Dargan Culcleasure, *b.* Dec. 6, 1902—married Jan. 28, 1926—Sue Wise, *b.* Aug. 12, 1906
    8. a. Talley Felder Culcleasure, *b.* Sep. 19, 1929
    8. b. Rawl Dargan Culcleasure, *b.* June 21, 1933
    8. c. Susan Estelle Culcleasure, *b.* Aug. 9, 1936
    8. d. Jimmie Wise Culcleasure, *b.* Mar. 7, 1939

7. e. Otis Deas Culcleasure, *b.* Mar. 25, 1905 *m.* Dec. 31, 1929, Ruby Shuler, *b.* Jan. 17, 1908
8. a. Carolyn Culcleasure, *b.* Dec. 18, 1932
8. b. Otis Shuler Culcleasure, *b.* Feb. 26, 1939
7. f. Essie Maria Culcleasure, *b.* Feb. 17, 1908 *m.* Dec. 4, 1926 Gerhard Elford Livingston, *b.* Dec. 1, 1905
8. a. Robert Elford Livingston, Jr., Sep. 18, 1929
8. b. Gerhard Culcleasure Livingston *m.* Aug. 14, 1934
7. g. Willie Percy Culcleasure, *b.* Oct. 28, 1910 *m.* Oct. 22, 1932, Mabel Virginia Talbert, 1-15-1912
7. h. Thomas Percy Culcleasure, *b.* June 20, 1943.

1. a. Herman Geiger, 1751 *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel
2. f. John Geiger, 1748-1817 *m.* 1767, Ann Murff, 1742-1831
3. c. William Geiger, 1773-1855 *m.* 1794 Margaret Kersh, 1782-1852
4. b. William Geiger, 1802-1884 *m.* 1829, Epps Threewitts, 1801-1858
5. e. Louise Geiger *m.* Samuel Lorick
6. a. Epps Lorick *m.* Wm. Gardner
7. a. Lula Gardner
7. b. Elizabeth "Bessie" Gardner *m.* Whittle
6. b. Mary Emily Lorick *m.* Ridgell
6. c. Jacob Lorick
6. d. Joel Lorick
6. e. Anna Lorick
6. f. Willie Lorick
6. g. Louisa Lorick
6. h. Margaret Lorick
1. a. Herman Geiger, 1750 *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel
2. f. John Geiger, 1748-1817 *m.* 1767, Ann Murff, 1742-1831
3. c. William Geiger, 1773-1855 *m.* Margaret Kersh, 1782-1852
4. b. William Geiger, 1802-1884 *m.* Epps Davis Threewitts, 1801-1858
5. f. David Godfrey Harmon Geiger *m.* Laura Whittle, of Edgefield
6. a. Elizabeth Geiger *m.* Matt Long, of Edgefield
7. a. Annie Laurie Long
7. b. David Long
6. b. Mattie Geiger *m.* William Hart, Mayo, Fla.

6. c. Willa Geiger *m.* Newton Peterson, of Edgefield
6. d. Annie Geiger *m.* Alexander King, of Mayo, Fla.
6. e. Timie Geiger *m.* Otis Dies, of Mayo, Fla.
6. f. Emmie Geiger *m.* Leon Peacock, of Fla.
6. g. William Geiger *m.* Lottie Whittle, of Miami, Fla.
6. h. Clayton Geiger *m.*

4. c. David Geiger, M. D.—*d.* 5-7-1875 *m.* Elizabeth Horlbeck; no issue. See Ch. VI

This couple adopted their little niece, Anna Geiger, when she was seven years old.

Copy:—Addressed to Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, Chesterfield, S. C. By Mrs. Ingle, Sandy Run, Dec. 15th, 1837. Lexington District, 16 miles below Columbia.

Respected Madam:

It becomes my painful duty to inform you of the melancholy bereavement you have sustained in the loss of your husband.

Dispensations of Providence are always to be looked for, but in this instance no doubt the shock was unexpected to you. When your late husband arrived at my house, he was extremely ill, with a very violent inflamation of the lungs. I was astonished that he did not attempt to obtain the comforts of some house before he came this far; but probably his anxiety to reach home caused him to brave the inclemency of the weather in despite of his severe affliction. It may be some consolation to you to know that he received every attention which humanity could dictate or sympathy excite. His sufferings were borne with a patience and resignation I have never seen surpassed. A short time before his dissolution, he called for Betsy ten or twelve times in succession, from which I learn your name. He expired about six o'clock on Tuesday morning and was buried to day at eleven o'clock at Sandy Run church. His pocket book with the papers in them, I will send up and direct them to you. I did wish Mr. Ingle to remain until Mr. Strait should come down, but he is not disposed to do so. Mr. Ingle has now in the wagon about three bushels and a peck of corn, near 150 lbs of fodder, and I will let him have five dollars out of the pocket book which I think ought to bear his expenses home. There will be remaining in the pocket book ($35.00) thirty five dollars after

the expenses incurred, have been taken out. All his clothing and hat have been deposited in the wagon.

Hoping that everything may arrive safely, with the highest consideration for yourself, I subscribe myself your most obedient servant, David Geiger, M. D. 4c; 3c; 2f; 1a.

P. S.: There were ($61.00) sixty-one dollars in the pocket book.

7 bushels corn	$7.00
318 lbs fodder	6.36
Making coffin	3.00
Pay to I. Ingle	5.00
	21.36
To myself	4.62
	25.98—leaves a balance of $35.00

4. d. Godfrey, 1804-1858 *m.* 1. 1832, Elizabeth Lorick, 1814-1852, daughter of George *m.* 2. Feaster; no issue
  5. a. Mary C. Geiger, abt. 1838, *d.* after 1928, aged over 90 *m.* John Gardner; issue
  5. b. Louisa Geiger, 1840-1920 *m.* Samuel Green; issue
  5. c. Anna Geiger, 1843-1905 *m.* 1860, Dr. Franklin J. Geiger, 1835-1910. See 5d; 4a; 3b; 2f; 1a.
    Reared by uncle Dr. David Geiger *m.* Elizabeth Horlbeck. 4c; 3c; 2f; 1a
  5. d. Esther Geiger, *d. y.*
  5. e. Wm. Michael Geiger *m.* Juriah E. "Mitt" Geiger, 1850. See 5d; 4d; 3b; 2f; 1a; issue
  5. f. Franklin Geiger, *d. y.*

5. a. Mary C. Geiger *m.* John Gardner, above.
  6. a. Elizabeth Gardner *m.* 1. Clarence Wolfe, issue. See 6c; 5d; 4b; 3c; 2f; 1a. *m.* 2. Andrew L. Garick; issue
    7. a. Ransom Wolfe; no issue
    7. b. Lila May Wolfe *m.* Jacob Culler; no issue
    7. c. Clarence Wolfe
    7. d. Margaret Wolfe *m.* Brown; no issue
    7. e. Andrew L. Garrick, Jr.
    7. f. Harold Garrick *m.* Mildred Carson
      8. a. Elizabeth Ann Garrick

5. b. Louisa Harriet Geiger, 1840-10-17-1920 *m.* Samuel Green, *d.* before 1920
6. a. Frederick Wm. Green *m.* Elizabeth Dawson
7. a. Samuel Green, *d.*
7. b. Heyward Green *m.* & had, 8. a. Anne E. Green
7. c. Mildred E. Green
7. d. Louisa Harriet Green

4. e. Mary Ann Geiger, 1811-1851 *m.* Jacob Lorick; issue
5. a. Preston Lorick *m.* Agnes Dreher; issue
6. a. Margaret Lorick, 1
6. b. Henry Lorick *m.* Dovey Hyatt; no issue
6. c. Lee Lorick *m.* Craig; issue
7. a. Lee Lorick, twin
7. b. Mary Lorick, twin

5. b. William Lorick, moved to Miss; *m.* Carolina Gates; issue
6. a. Mary Lorick
6. b. Anne Lorick
6. c. James Lorick
6. d. Preston Lorick
6. e. Emma Julia Lorick

5. c. James Lorick *m.* Ellen Swygert; issue
6. a. Mary Lorick
6. b. Anna Lorick

4. h. Abraham Geiger, 1818 *m.* 1846, Elizabeth Wolfe, *b.* 1831. 5d; 4c; 3d; 2f; 1a
5. a. Jacob Geiger *m.* Lillie Lorick; no issue
5. b. Henry Geiger *m.* Belle Lorick; no issue
5. c. Wolfe Geiger, *unm.*
5. d. Willie Geiger, *unm.*
5. e. Abraham Geiger, Jr. *m.* Eugenia Leaphart; issue
6. a. Harriet Geiger
6. b. Mary Geiger
6. c. James Geiger
6. d. Virginia Geiger

5. f. Elizabeth Geiger *m.* Walter Leaphart; issue
6. a. Caroline Leaphart *m.* Bowman Rawl; issue—1. *d.*
7. a. Rawl
6. b. Harriet Leaphart *m.* Calk
6. c. Abraham Leaphart

6. d. Archibald Leaphart, 1888—(1931-4)
6. e. Washington Leaphart
6. f. Lina Leaphart *m.* Rawl
6. g. William Leaphart
6. h. Elizabeth Leaphart
6. i. Lula May Leaphart
6. j. John Michael Leaphart, *b.* 1897, Colonial Hts., Cola.

5. g. Carolina Geiger *m.* Joseph Nunamaker; issue
6. a. Elizabeth Nunamaker
6. b. Emily Nunamaker

State of South Carolina—Lexington District.
In Equity.

Abraham W. Geiger, and Elizabeth B. his wife, vs. Jacob G. Wolfe, Administrator, and

Caroline A. Wolfe, Administratrix and others
Bill for Partition.

Pursuant to the order of the Court made in the above case, at June Term, 1853, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder, on the second Monday in Jan. next on the premises, the whole of the Real Estate of the late Jacob Wolfe, deceased, containing altogether four thousand five hundred and nineteen (4,519) acres more or less.

It will be divided and sold as follows, to wit:—

1st. The "Savannah Hunt Tract" containing three hundred and five (305) acres of River swamp land, and fifteen hundred and thirteen acres (1,513) of Pine Land, making in this body eighteen hundred and eighteen acres (1818) more or less. Upon this body of land are situated the improvements of the late Jacob Wolfe deceased, consisting of a good two story Dwelling House, and all the necessary buildings suited to the comfort and convenience of a large family and plantation. Upon this tract of land there is also a good Saw Mill, but recently built, upon a never failing stream of water, together with a good Grist Mill.

This Plantation taken altogether presents one of the best opportunities in the State for a profitable investment.

The Swamp Lands, lying on the Congaree, are unsurpassed for fertility, while the situation of the residence is noted for its healthiness at all seasons of the year.

Also:—

A Tract, known as the "John R. Geiger Tract" containing sixteen hundred and sixty acres (1660) more or less, and the "Fitz-Patrick" containing one thousand and forty-one (1041) more or less will be sold together in one body, making twenty seven hundred and one acres (2701) more or less.

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2. f. John Geiger, 1748-1817 *m.* 1767, Ann Murff, 1742-1831
3. c. William Geiger, 1773-1855 *m.* 1794, Margaret Kersh, 1782-1852
   "Platt Springs"
4. j. Caroline Geiger *m.* Washington Lorick; issue
   5. a. William Washington Lorick *m.* Minnie Bookman
      6. a. Maude Lorick *m.* Hampton Lorick
      6. b. David Lorick *m.* Leitner
      6. c. Madison Lorick
      6. d. Mary Lorick *m.* Arch Cosner
      6. e. Herbert Lorick
      6. f. Eugene Lorick
      6. g. Henry Lorick
      6. h. Wilhelmina Lorick

Section 4

1. a. Herman Geiger—1751 *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel
2. f. John Geiger, 1748-1817 *m.* 1767, Ann Murff, 1742-1831
3. d. Elizabeth Geiger, 3-4-1776—4-19-1856 *m.* ca 1800, George Kaigler, 1772—1-10-1831, son of John Kaigler *m.* Caroline Leitner (*d.* of Jno. Geo.) son of Andrew Kaigler *m.* Caty Cappelpower
4. a. John Kaigler, 10-14-1801—12-6-1843 *m.* 11-10-1825, Harriet Heath, 2-23-1806—4-22-1856; issue
4. b. George Kaigler, 3-16-1803—9-17-1887 *m.* 2-10-1842, Catherine Kinsler, 9-28-1815—10-29-1905; issue
4. c. Caroline Kaigler, 9-27-1804—9-1-1874 *m.* 4-24-1823, J. Arch'd Wolfe, 11-1-1803—6-28-1852; issue
4. d. Maria Kaigler, 12-27-1805—11-29-1893 *m.* 4-3-1829, 1. Benj. T. Plant, *b.* Conn.—*d.* 10-24-1839, S. C.; issue. *m.* 2. Lewis Rumph; issue
4. e. Harriet Kaigler *m.* 11-10-1831, Jacob Haugabook; issue

4. f. Henrietta.. Kaigler, 1809—10-12-1831 *m.* 12-10-1829, Jacob Diedrick Hane; no issue

3. d. Elizabeth Geiger, 3-4-1776—4-19-1856 *m.* abt. 1800, George Kaigler, 1772—1-10-1831
4. a. John Kaigler, 10-14-1801—1843 *m.* 1825, Harriet Charlotte, Heath 2-2-1806—4-21-1856
5. a. Charlotte Harriet Kaigler, 10-6-1825—3-4-1857 *m.* 11-8-1843, Henry Jacob Geiger, See 4d; 3b; 2f; 1a for issue
5. b. George Frederick Kaigler, 2-26-1829—12-11-1831
5. c. John Davis Kaigler, 1831—1-11-1851
5. d. Juriah Elizabeth Kaigler, 3-13-1833 *m.* James Inabinet; no issue
5. e. Frederick George Kaigler, 1835-1895, CSA., *unm.*
5. f. Lemuel Elias Kaigler, 1838-1852
5. g. Thomas Matthew Kaigler, 6-30-1841—1924, CSA, *unm.*
5. h. Jonathan Archibald Kaigler, 8-27-1843—4-20-1913 *m.* 6-6-1871, Elizabeth E. Reid Knight, 7-10-1850—3-22-1925; issue follows
6. a. Wm. Thos. Kaigler, 1872-1915—Spanish American War. *unm.*
6. b. Harriet Caroline Kaigler, 4-17-1874 *m.* 12-6-1903, Perry Derrenbacker, 12-6-1882—11-12-1912; issue
7. a. Julia K. Derrenbacker
7. b. Infant son
7. c. Wm. Perry Derrenbacker, 7-16-1909 *m.* Mirna Grace Lucas; issue
8. a. Grace Dellany Derrenbacker
7. d. John W. "Jack" Derrenbacker, 7-16-1913 *m.* Elizabeth Kyzer; issue
8. a. Caroline Rebecca Derrenbacker
6. c. John Geiger Kaigler, 8-17-1876 *m.* 1. Ward· Turner; *m.* 2. Clara West; issue
7. a. J. T. Kaigler, U. S. A.
7. b. Jane Reid Kaigler *m.* Hunter West; issue
7. c. John Wm. Kaigler *m.* Choice Evins; issue
8. a. Annie Jean Kaigler
8. b. Emmala Ward Kaigler
7. d. Mary Kaigler, (2nd wife's child) *m.* James Wolfe, See 7c; 6c; 5h; 4c; 3d; 2f; 1a for issue

7. e. Joseph Kaigler
7. f. Elizabeth "Betty" West Kaigler
7. g. James Kaigler
7. h. John Geiger Kaigler, Jr.

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1. a. Herman Geiger—1751 *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel
2. f. John Geiger, 1748-1817 *m.* 1767, Ann Murff, 1742-1831
3. d. Elizabeth Geiger, 1776-1856 *m.* abt. 1800, George Kaigler, 1772-1831
4. a. John Kaigler, 10-14-1801—12-6-1843 *m.* 11-10-1825, Harriet Heath, 2-23-1806—4-22-1856
5. h. Jonathan Archibald Kaigler, 1843-1913 *m.* 1871, Elizabeth E. Reid Knight, 1860-1923
6. d. Jane Clara Kaigler, 1879-1897
6. e. Benjamin H. Kaigler, 1881-1944 *m.* 1909, Lilly Arledge, 1890
7. a. Jonathan A. Kaigler, Jr., 1911 *m.* Kathleen Hamrick
7. b. Charles T. Kaigler, 1913
7. c. Dail Kaigler, 1930
6. f. George Kaigler, 1884-1929
6. g. Lemuel Kaigler, 1886 *m.* 1. Isolette Kaminer, 1914. *m.* 2. Gladys Knight
7. a. Jane Clara Kaigler, 2nd w's child.
6. h. Henry O. Kaigler, 1888 *m.* Gertrude St. Clair
7. a. Ruth St. Claire Kaigler
6. i. Katherine Kaigler, 1890 *m.* Vernon Sox
7. a. Archibald Sox
7. b. Elizabeth Sox
7. c. Mildred Sox
7. d. Kaigler Sox
7. e. Arabelle Sox
7. f. Florence Sox
7. g. Harriet L. Sox
7. h. Vernon Sox, Jr.
6. j. Margaret Kaigler, 1892-1939 *m.* Sherwood Lewter, 1881-1939
7. a. John Means Lewter, 1915

7. b. Carolyn E. Lewter, 1917 *m.* Alton C. Blackwell
8. a. Shirley Heath Blackwell, 1935
7. c. Albert S. Lewter, 1920
7. d. William H. Lewter, 1922
7. e. Freddie Reid Lewter, 1926
7. f. Allie Margaret Lewter, 1931
7. g. Clarendon L. Lewter, 1931
6. k. Beechy T. Kaigler, 1894

4. b. George Kaigler, 1803-1887 *m.* 1842, Catherine Kinsler, 1815-1905; issue, *d.* Wm. Kinsler *m.* Salome Senn
5. b. William Kaigler, *d. y.*
5. c. Gamewell Kaigler, *d. y.*
5. d. Sarah E. Kaigler, 1842-1912 *m.* John Kinsler Davis, 1839-1908; issue
6. a. T. Roots Davis *m.* Caroline Fishburne
7. a. G. Bellinger Davis *m.* Louise McAlhany
8. a. G. Bellinger Davis, Jr.
8. b. Margaret Davis
8. c. Wm. McA Davis
8. d. Thomas Marion Davis, M. D.
7. b. Mary Fishburne Davis *m.* T. Pou Taylor
8. a. Jesse Taylor
8. b. Caroline Taylor
8. c. Thomas Pou Taylor, Jr.
6. b. Katherine Davis *m.* Theo M. Nelson
7. a. William K. Nelson *m.* 1. Allie Taylor; *m.* 2. Harriet Taylor
8. a. Theo. Nelson *m.* Mary Lena Baskin
9. a. Mary Elizabeth Nelson
9. b. Jane Nelson
8. b. Elizabeth Nelson *m.* James Fraser
8. c. Milton Owen Nelson *m.* '44, Elizabeth Riley
8. d. Sadie Nelson *m.* Roy Alread
9. a. Wm. Roy Alread
8. e. W. K. Nelson, Jr., 2nd w's child
8. f. Blanche Nelson *m.* 1944, Henry Livingston
8. g. George Keith Nelson
7. b. Dr. George Nelson *m.* Mabel Bates
8. a. Vernon Nelson

7. c. Edward Nelson *m.* Alma Player
8. a. Katherine Nelson
7. d. Ellison Nelson *m.* Charlotte Callison
8. a. Ellison Nelson, Jr., *b.* 1924.
7. e. Rene Nelson *m.* Ileen Plowden
7. f. Theo. M. Nelson *m.* Maude Eubanks
8. a. Dale Chambers Nelson
8. b. Richard Nelson
7. g. Claude Nelson *m.* Lurline Cook
6. c. Ellen Davis *m.* 1. J. Wm. B. Beckham. See 5k; 4c; 3d; 2f; 1a
7. a. Kinsler Beckham *m.* Virginia Boozer
8. a. Carol Beckham
8. b. Virginia Beckham
7. b. Catherine Beckham *m.* John Walters; no issue
7. c. Mary Beckham *m.* Burney Kinard
8. a. Burney Kinard, Jr.
6. d. George Davis *m.* Olivia Geiger (6c; 5e; 4d; 3b; 2f; 1a)
6. e. William Davis *m.* Emma Blume Wolfe
7. a. Mary Holmes Davis
6. f. Edward Davis *m.* Mary Reese
6. g. Carl Frost Davis
6. h. Caroline Davis *m.* John Skottowe Bellinger
7. a. George Bellinger
7. b. John Bellinger
7. c. Sallie Bellinger *m.* Cecil Wannamaker
8. a.
8. b.
7. d. Ellen Bellinger *m.* Marion Rhett Riley
8. a. Beverly Riley
8. b. Pamela Riley
8. c. Marion Rhett Riley, Jr.
7. e. William Bellinger, World War I

1. a. Herman Geiger, 1751 *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel
2. b. John Geiger, 1748-1817 *m.* 1767, Ann Murff, 1742-1831
3. d. Elizabeth Geiger, 1776-1856 *m.* George Kaigler, 1772-1831

4. c. Caroline Kaigler, 1804-1874 *m.* 1823, Joseph Archibald Wolfe, 1803-1852, son of Jacob Wolfe, 1775-1852 (*m.* Barbara Slappey, 1778-1852, dau. of George Schlappey *m.* Barbara Hiley, dau. of Jacob), son of John Wolfe, No. 1.

5. a. Maria E. Wolfe, 1825 *m.* 1841, William Frederick; no issue

5. b. Henrietta Wolfe, 1826 *m.* 1842, Sam J. Kennerly; no issue

5. d. Jacob G. Wolfe, 1828-1863 *m.* 1853, Amanda Fox, 1833-1911: She *m.* 2. Hy. Wm. Seibles

5. e. Elizabeth Wolfe, 1831 *m.* 1846, Abraham Geiger, See 4h; c; 2f; 1a for issue

5. f. Joseph A. Wolfe, Jr., 1833

5. g. James Wolfe, *d. s.*

5. h. John Wolfe *m.* Mary Gates; issue

5. i. Wade Hampton Wolfe *m.* Winnifred Anderson; issue

5. j. Alexander Hamilton, 1840 *m.* Lesher Zeigler; issue

5. k. Narcissus Wolfe, *d.* 1918 *m.* 1. J. B. Wm. Beckham, 1 son *m.* 2. abt. 1887, Henry Franck; 3 ch.

4. c. Caroline Kaigler, 1804-1874 *m.* 1823, Joseph A. Wolfe, 1803-1852

5. d. Jacob G. Wolfe, 1828-1863 *m.* 1853, Amanda Fox, 1833-1911; 1 son

6. a. J. Archibald Wolfe, 1854-1912 *m.* 1874, Frederica A. Geiger, 1854-1900

7. a. James J. Wolfe, 1875-1920 *m.* 1904, Cornelia Lehrman; no issue

7. b. Leola Belle Wolfe, 1878-1935 *m.* 1901, Herbert Geiger, See Ch. VIII; sec. 3b; 4d; 5f; 6b.

7. c. Charlotte Amanda (Mamie) Wolfe *m.* Rev. Shala W. Henry. See Ch. VIII; sec. 3b, as above

7. d. Annie Cleveland Wolfe *m.* 1913, Josiah M. Roof, 1878

8. a. Edwin James Roof, 8-10-1914

6. a. J. Archibald Wolfe, 1854-1912, was Clerk of Court for Calhoun Co. S. C.

7. a. James J. Wolfe, 1875-1920, was for 18 years Professor of Science at Trinity College, now Duke University.

5. h. John Wolfe, 4c; 3d; 2f; 1a *m.* Mary Gates
6. a. John Wolfe *m.* Ida Geiger, dau. of Adam Geiger Mary Carter. 5d; 4b; 3c; 2f; 1a
7. a. John Adam Wolfe *m.* Pearl (Muller) Roof, dau. of Gerhard Muller, Jr., 1852-1930, 5i; 4c; 3d; 2a; 1b *m.* Ellen Geiger Baker, 1862-1917. 6b; 5f; 4a; 3c; 2f; 1a
8. a. Emmie Wolfe *m.* LeRoy Bozard; issue
9. a.
9. b.
9. c.
8. b. Ellen Wolfe *m.* Fritz Steele; issue
9. a.
9. b.
7. b. William D. Wolfe *m.* Marie Crouch; issue
8. a. Anne Wolfe
8. b. William Wolfe, Jr.
8. c. Julia Wolfe
7. c. Callie Wolfe *m.* 1. Juanita Rucker; 1 son *m.* 2. Arthur Moorer; no issue
8. a.
7. d. Louis Wolfe *m.* Koon
7. e. Lesher Wolfe *m.* Walter Felder
7. f. Leila Wolfe *m.* James Hollis
7. g. Emma Wolfe *m.* 1. William Davis *m.* 2. Cleveland Martin *m.* 3. Gregory
7. h. Allie Wolfe *m.* Clarence Stabler
8. a. Wilbur Stabler
8. b. Weston Stabler
8. c. Agnes Stabler
8. d. Callie Stabler
7. i. Beulah Wolfe *m.* Charles Culler
8. a. Charles Culler
8. b. Barbara Culler
8. c. Margaret Culler
8. d. John Jacob Culler
8. e. Calhoun Culler
6. c. William Wolfe, 1870 *m.* Caroline Franck; issue. 6b; 5k; 4c; 3d; 2f; 1a
7. a. Elizabeth Wolfe *m.* Geo. Walker Inabinet
8. a. George W. Inabinet, Jr., 1927

8. b. Henry Thomas Inabinet, 1930
8. c. William Jefferson Inabinet, 1938
b. Mary Nissi Wolfe *m.* John Clifford; issue
8. a.
8. b.
8. c.
8. d.
7. c. James Wolfe, 1915 *m.* Mary Kaigler; 7a; 6c; 5h; 4a; 3d; 2f; 1a
8. a. Margaret Bell Wolfe
8. b. John William Wolfe
8. c.
8. d.
7. d. Annie Wolfe *m.* James
7. e. Lewis Wolfe, 1920, USA
7. f. Carl Wolfe, 1922, USA
6. d. Julia Wolfe *m.* Joel Geiger. See 6a; 5d; 4b; 3c; 2f; 1a.
6. e. Amanda Wolfe *m.* 1. Pell Dantzler *m.* 2. Stone
6. f. Narcissa (Nissi) Wolfe *m.* Andrew Inabinet; no issue
6. g. Ella Wolfe *m.* David Culcleasure; no issue
6. h. Henrietta Wolfe, *d. y.*
6. i. Emma Wolfe *m.* Shuler
6. j. Clara Wolfe *m.* Syphley Rast
6. k. Elizabeth Wolfe *m.* Samuel Kemmerlin; no issue. *m.* 2. Pierce Taylor; no issue
5. i. Wade Hampton Wolfe *m.* Winnifred Anderson; issue
6. a. William Wolfe *m.* Clara Meetze
5. j. Alexander Hamilton Wolfe *m.* 1811, Lesher Zeigler; 5b; 5g.
6. a. A. Hamilton Wolfe, Jr., 1895 *m.* Freida Assman; 4 boys; 5 girls.
7. a. Winnifred Wolfe *m.* Murray Rucker; issue
8. a. Oscar Rucker
8. b. Virgil Rucker
8. c. Hampton Rucker
8. d. Thelma Rucker
8. e. Freda Rucker
7. b. Alfred Wolfe *m.* J. Inabinet
7. c. Charles Wolfe *m.* Whitaker
7. d. Gary Wolfe

7. e. Pearl Wolfe *m.* Williams
7. f. Hazel Wolfe *m.* Theo Harter.
7. g. Bertha Wolfe
7. h. Hobson Wolfe
7. i. Meredith Wolfe *m.* Louis Rucker
6. b. Lewis Jacob Wolfe
6. c. Hampton Lesher Wolfe *m.* Ann Mary Moore
7. a. Hampton Moore Wolfe *m.* Louisa Brunson
6. d. Alexander Deidrich Wolfe
6. e. Anna Maria Wolfe *m.* James Theo Gaskin
7. a. Annie Laurie Gaskin
7. b. James Lanier Gaskin
7. c. Vera Wolfe Gaskin
6. f. Mary Caroline Wolfe *m.* 1905, Thos. Whetsell Dukes
7. a. Lesher Dukes
7. b. Bertha Dukes *m.* Ernest McDaniel
7. c. Archibald Dukes *m.* Minnie Barber
6. g. Rosa Belle Wolfe *m.* Elijah L. King
7. a. Gladys King
7. b. Sidellas King
7. c. Cecil King
6. h. Nellie Maude Wolfe *m.* Leon B. Jackson; 3b; 2g
7. a. Jewell Jackson
7. b. Clyde Jackson
7. c. Mildred Jackson
7. d. Marion Jackson
7. e.
6. i. Alma Ursulla Wolfe *m.* B. Allred Edwards; 3b; 2g
7. a. Hamilton Edwards
7. b. Herndon Edwards
7. c. Harvey Edwards
7. d. Dorothy Edwards
7. e. Alma Edwards
6. j. Wm. Franklin Wolfe *m.* Dell Felder; 1b; 4g
7. a. Francis Wolfe
7. b. Ethel Wolfe
7. c. Will Lou Wolfe
7. d. Margaret Wolfe
7. e. Franklin Wolfe, Jr.

5. k. Narcissa Wolfe, *d.*, 1918 *m.* J. B. Wm. Beckham; 1 son. *m.* 2. Henry Franck; 2 boys; 1 girl
6. a. William Beckham *m.* Ellen Davis; See 6c; 5c; 4b; 3d; 2f; 1a
6. b. Caroline Franck *m.* William Wolfe. See 6c; 5h; 4c; 3d; 2f; 1a for issue
6. c. James Franck *m.* Caroline Knight; no issue
6. d. Oregon Royster Franck, 1890 *m.* Annie Rucker; issue
7. a. Inez Franck
7. b. Caroline Franck *m.* Herman Stevens, USA
7. d. Mildred Franck *m.* Lewis Williams, USN
7. d. Elizabeth Franck (twin)
7. e. Jean Franck (twin)
7. f. Son, *d.* young

1. a. Herman Geiger
2. f. John Geiger, 1748
3. d. Elizabeth Geiger, 1776 *m.* George Kaigler
4. d. Maria Kaigler, 1805-1893 *m.* 1825, 1. Benj. T. Plant, *b.* Conn., *d.* S. C. 1839 *m.* 2. Lewis Rumph
5. a. Caroline Elizabeth Plant, 1829-1896 *m.* Samuel Lewis Rumph
6. a. Samuel Henry Rumph *m.* Clara Elberta Moore *m.* 2. Pearlie Willie Reese, 1 son
7. a. Clara Elbert Rumph *m.* Judge Warren Grice
8. a. Ruth Grice
8. b. Warren Grice, Jr.
8. c. Samuel Rumph Grice
8. d. Benning Moore Grice *m.* Mary Flavia Calhoun
9. a. Benning Moore Grice, Jr.
8. e. Elia Grice
7. b. Sam Henry Rumph, Jr. *m.* Julia Ann Brooks
8. a. Julia Ann Brooks Rumph
5. b. George Benj. Plant, 1831-1886 *m.* Letitia Elizabeth McGhee
6. a. Emily Plant *m.* Slappey
7. a. Robert Slappey
7. b. George Slappey
6. b. Claudia Plant
5. c. Emily Geiger Plant *m.* Wm. D. Green
6. a. Leola Green *m.* Frank Houser

7. a. Leola Houser
7. b. Franklin Houser
7. c. Arthur Houser
6. b. Alva Green
6. c. William, or Willie Green *m.* Jerry Pound; no issue
6. d. Carrie Green *m.* 1. Judson Hyatt; *m.* 2. Sam Houston *m.* 3. Hummer
6. e. Emmie Lou Green

6. f. Emily Geiger Plant Green *m.* Frank Houser, after death of Leola, Green Houser.

1. a. Herman Geiger
2. f. John Geiger
3. d. Elizabeth Geiger
4. d. Maria Kaigler, 1805-1893
5. d. Josephine Rumph, 1842-1929 *m.* Everett
6. a. Claudia Everett *m.* Ross
6. b. Myrtis Everett *m.* Gray
6. c. Lilla Everett *m.* Flournoy
6. d. Pearl Everett *m.* Brown
6. e. May Everett *m.* Brown
6. f. Malcolm Everett
6. g. James Everett
5. e. Lewis Adolphus Rumph, 1847-1931 *m.* 1. Emma McGhee *m.* 2. Virginia Rebecca Moore
6. a. Eugene McGhee Rumph *m.* Nancy Pharr
6. b. Lewis Benning Rumph *m.* Alice Myers *m.* 2. Mrs. Mildred Hines Comer
6. c. Susie May Rumph *m.* Albert Sidney Hatcher
6. d. Jennie Belle *m.* Edwin Baldwin
6. e. Sam Conrad Rumph *m.* 1. Birdie May Dunbar *m.* 2. Etta Steed
7. f. David Clare Rumph *m.* Mildred McKenzie

1. a. Herman Geiger, 1751
2. f. John Geiger, 1748-1817 *m.* 1767, Ann Murff, 1742-1831
3. d. Elizabeth Geiger, 1776-1856 *m.* George Kaigler, 1772-1831
4. e. Harriett Kaigler *m.* 11-10-1831, John Jacob Haugabook
5. a. John Haugabook
6. a. John Haugabook

7. a. Claude Haugabook
No further record
4. f. Henrietta Kaigler, 1809-1831 *m.* 1829, Jacob Diedrich Hane; no issue

Section 5

1. a. Herman Geiger, 1751 *m.* 1734, Elizabeth Habluzel
2. f. John Geiger, 1748-1817 *m.* 1767, Ann Murff, 1742-1831
3. e. Ann "Nancy" Geiger, 1778 *m.* William Baughman, (Named in father's will, 1817)
4. a. Elizabeth Baughman *m.* Robert Joyner; issue
4. b. Mary Baughman, *d. unm.*
4. c. Sarah C. Baughman, 9-25-1818—10-11-1827—buried at Tyler Field Cem.
4. d. Frances Baughman, 10-23-1822—9-10-1826—buried at Tyler Field Cem.
4. e. William Baughman *m.* Susan Moye; issue
4. f. Ellen Baughman *m.* Joel Lowman; issue
4. g. Son, *d. y.*

4. a. Elizabeth Baughman *m.* Robert Joyner; issue
5. a. Sarah E. Joyner *m.* Charles C. Badger
6. a. Caroline Badger *m.* Stafford Seidell, Atlanta, Ga.
5. b. Raiford L. Joyner *m.* Peter N. Raines
6. a. Isolette Raines *m.* A. D. Harriss, Blakely, Ga.
7. a. Abner Durwood Harriss, Blakely, Ga.
7. b. Dr. Robert Raines Harriss, Hollywood, Fla.
4. e. William Baughman *m.* Susan Moye. 1h; 3g
5. a. Elizabeth Baughman *m.* Samuel Merritt
6. a.
6. b.
6. c.
6. d.
5. b. Belle Baughman *m.* Howard, Cedar Spgs., Ga.
5. c. Ellen Baughman *m.* Coe, Dothan, Ala.
5. d. C. H. Baughman

Chapter IX.

Section 1

1. b. Jacob Geiger, signed petition in 1742 to the home church in Zurich, Switzerland, for Bibles, prayer books, song books, etc., was probably the son of Abraham or John Casper Geiger, immigrants; he was not the son of Herman Geiger.

Green's History of Richland Co. S. C. p. 64, states that Jacob Geiger was neighbor in 1746 to Elihu Baker on Raiford's Creek.

P. 75. Jacob Geiger in 1749 was neighbor to Rudolph Meyer.

P. 76. Jacob Geiger in 1759 was neighbor to Johannes Oatt; also to heirs of George Haig (who had been killed by Indians in 1748) and whose widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Haig married in 1752, Peter Mercier, who died in 1755).

P. 113. At the same time (above date is Jan. 27, 1749). Martin Friday of Fridig, was carrying passengers over the Congaree at the Congaree Fort, with opposition from Jacob Geiger."

"Robert Steel, storekeeper, also endeavored to establish a ferry at this place. "Passage nearly opposite the Congaree Fort," where he had his store. Here there was high ground, so that the ferry could be reached at both ends even when the river over flowed its banks elsewhere. However, the right to conduct the ferry was vested in Martin Fridig, by Act of May 11, 1754."

Section 2

1. b. Jacob Geiger (probably); grt in section 1746; family tradition
2. a. William Geiger, who lived at "Chalk Hill" on Dry Creek, 1754-1829, age 75 *m.* abt. 1793, Mrs. Mary Ann (Kaigler) Kersh, widow of Godfrey Kersh, *d.* in Charleston, SC, during American Revolution—and daughter of Andrew Kaigler, *b.* about 1730—*d.* after 1809 in Tenn., *m.* abt. 1750, Caty Cappelpower.

Section 3

3. a. Ann Elizabeth Geiger, *b.* 8-18-1794—*d.* 5-5-1865 *m.* 1-23-1812, E. Henry D. Muller, *b.* Germany, 1774—*d.* 1850 in S. C. to S. C. 1805.
4. a. Mary Muller, 1813 *m.* 1832, William Baker, Jr., 1901; issue
4. b. Gerhard Muller, M. D., 1815—'91 *m.* 1st cousin, Mary Geiger, 1818-1894. See 4c; 3d; 2a; 1b for children.

4. e. Henry J. Muller *m.* Anne Senn; issue
4. d. Rachel Muller *m.* Rev. Henry Bernhard; issue
  5. a. Henry Bernhard, Jr., *d.* in 1860s—CSA—Newbern, N. C.
4. e. Wilhelmina Muller *m.* Emanuel Wingard; issue
  5. a. Miss Wingard *m.* Varn
  5. b. Rev. Emanuel Wingard, D. D. *m.*
4. f. Elizabeth Muller *m.* 1. Joseph Wingard; issue *m.* 2. Gabriel Varn
4. g. Louisa Muller *m.* Aaron Varn
4. h. John Muller, *d. unm.*
4. i. Margaret Muller, *d. unm.*
4. j. William Geiger Muller, M. D., 1830-1902 *m.* Mary Geiger, 1833-1915. See 5c; 4a; 3c; 2f; 1a for descendants.

P. 542. Bernheim's "German Settlements and the Lutheran Church in N. C. & S. C."

"Ernest Henry David Muller was born in the Kingdom of Saxony, Nov. 20, 1774, and was left an orphan at the early age of five or six years. He was brought up in the city of Bremen as a merchant, and came with his brother to America Dec. 16, 1805, being then in his 31st year. He located himself at Granby in Lexington District, and engaged in merchandising, but afterwards moved his place of business to Sandy Run. He was married to a Miss Geiger, a descendant of the early German settlers of Saxe-Gotha Township, Lexington District, and resided near Platt Springs. He was the father of 11 children, 5 sons and 6 daughters, 9 of whom survive him. He departed this life in great peace on the 12th of Oct. 1850, aged 75 years, 10 months and 22 days."

The Miss Geiger mentioned above was Miss Ann Elizabeth Geiger, *b.* 8-18-1794, *d.* 5-5-1865, *m.* 1-23-1812, daughter of William Geiger of "Chalk Hill" on Dry Creek—and Mrs. Mary Ann (Kaigler) Kersh, abt. 1754-1837—Widow of Godfrey Kersh, and daughter of Andrew Kaigler *m.* Caty Cappelpower.

This William Geiger is thought to have been the one who died in 1829, aged 75 years—and that he lived not far from Granby; his maiden sister, Elizabeth Geiger, lived with them. LMC")

1. a. Jacob Geiger (claim of his gt. gr. daughter)
2. a. William Geiger, *b.* *m.* abt. 1793, Mrs. Mary Ann (Kaigler). Kersh (widow of Godfrey Kersh, *d.* abt. 1783)
3. a. Ann Elizabeth Geiger, 1794-1865 *m.* 1812, E. Henry D. Muller, 1774, Germany-1850 S. C.
4. a. Mary Muller *m.* 1832, William Baker, Jr., 1801, son of Wm. Baker, Sr. (2a-Baker), 1759-1829 *m.* 1790, Barbara Lykes, 1767-1816
5. a. Henry Baker; no record
5. b. Ann Elizabeth Baker, 1832-1912 *m.* James Davis Trezevant; issue
6. a. Mary Trezevant *m.* J. G. Maynard; no issue
6. b. Anne Trezevant
6. c. D. Heyward Trezevant *m.* Ida Keller
7. a. D. Heyward Trezevant, Jr. *m.* May Muller; issue
8. a. Heyward Trezevant, 3rd.
8. b. Elizabeth Trezevant *m.* Ernest Martin; issue
9. a. Ernest Martin, Jr.
7. b. Mamie Trezevant *m.* J. Keitt Hane, Sr.
8. a. J. Keitt Hane, Jr. *m.* Doris Rainey
9. a. Doris Hane
9. b. J. Keitt Hane, 3rd.
8. b. Trezevant Hane *m.* Alma Willard; issue
9. a. H. Trezevant Hane, Jr.
9. b. Willard Hane
9. c. Mark Hane
8. c. Walter Hane *m.* Jane Seabrook; issue
9. a. Jane Seabrook Hane
8. d. Rosa Hane *m.* Malcolm Alday; issue
9. a. Malcolm Alday, Jr.
9. b. Mary K. Alday
9. c. Sarah Lynn Alday
8. e. Mary Hane *m.* Reuben C. Guy
7. c. Elizabeth Trezevant
7. d. Julia C. Trezevant *m.* Lanham
7. e. Walter W. Trezevant
6. d. Sarah Wotherspoon Trezevant *m.* Othneil Hydrick Wienges
7. a. Frederick L. Wienges *m.* Julia Thomas; issue
8. a. Jacqueline Wienges *m.* Joseph Patrick; issue

9. a. Jacqueline Patrick
9. b. Joseph Patrick, Jr.
8. b. Frederick L. Wienges, Jr. *m.* Iola Goddard; issue
9. a. Julia Wienges
9. b. Iola Goddard Wienges
8. c. Hydrick Wienges *m.* Marie Player; issue
9. a. Hydrick Wienges, Jr.
8. d. Henry Lawrence Wienges, Capt. U. S. A., 1945
6. d. Sarah W. Trezevant *m.* O. H. Wienges
7. b. Anne Baker Wienges *m.* Dr. Harry Moses; no issue
7. c. Margaret Moorer Wienges *m.* Dr. Thomas H. Symmes; issue
8. a. Thomas H. Symmes, Jr. *m.* Sarah Shine; issue
9. a. Sarah Symmes
8. b. Sarah Symmes *m.* Capt. Louis Boulware
7. d. Sarah Wienges *m.* Peter B. Robinson
8. a. Peter B. Robinson, Jr. *m.* Eleanor Ussery
8. b. Hydrick Robinson
8. c. Hugh Farquharson Robinson
7. e. O. Henry Wienges *m.* Celeste George
8. a. Anne Wienges *m.* Dr. Manly Stallworth
8. b. Othneil H. Wienges, Jr., Lt. (jg) U. S. N., 1945
6. d. William Trezevant *m.* Mattie Barton; no issue
6. f. A. Sewell Trezevant *m.* 1. Ella Van Orsdell; issue 1. *m.* 2. Virginia Van Orsdell; issue 1.
7. a. Nina Trezevant *m.* DeSaussure P. Moore
8. a Amy Moore
8. b. Sewell T. Moore
8. c. Parker D. Moore
7. b. Adrienne Trezevant *m.* Alfred Pitts
8. a. Anne Pitts
8. b. Alfred Pitts, Jr.
6. g. Elmore Trezevant, *d.*
6. h. Rosa Trezevant *m.* W. Clarence Hane; no issue

At Sandy Run Church Yard Cemetery

"Mary Muller, wife of Gerhard Muller, died at Sandy Run, Jan. 13, 1894 aged 76 years."

"Night is lost in endless day
Sorrow in eternal rest."

Gerhard Muller, M. D. born at Granby S. C. May 10, 1815-Oct. 8, 1891.

"Sacred to the memory of Ann Elizabeth Muller who was born on the 18th of Sept. 1794, was married to E. H. D. Muller, Jan. 23, 1812, and died May 5th, 1865."

"Sacred to the memory of Mary Ann Geiger. She died on P. M. of 10th of Aug. 1837, being about 83 years old."

"Our Mother, Mary Anthony, born 1783, died May 23, 1852, aged 70 yrs."

"To the memory of John Murff, who died March 14th, 1842, in the 67th year of his age."

"In memory of Henry Geiger, husband of Emma Geiger, died March 1st, 1876, aged 37 years.

Gates Burial ground;

"Sacred to the memory of Godfrey Kersch, born 14th day of Feb. 1780, and died 10th Jan. 1827."

1. a. Geiger
2. a. William Geiger *m.* Mrs. Mary Ann (Kaigler) Kersh
3. d. Ann Elizabeth Geiger, 1794-1865 *m.* 1812, E. H. D. Muller, 1774-1850
    4. b. Dr. Gerhard Muller *m.* Mary Geiger, See 3d; 2a; 1
    4. c. Henry J. Muller *m.* Ann Senn
        5. a. Henry Muller, 3rd.
        5. b. Jacob Muller
        5. c. Joseph Muller
        5. d. Edward Muller
        5. e. Rufus Muller
        5. f. Bernhard Muller
        5. g. Thornwell Muller
        5. h. Emma Muller
        5. i. Elizabeth Muller
        5. j. Lucy Muller
        5. k. Marion Muller
4. f. Elizabeth Muller *m.* Joseph Wingard
    5. a. Rev. Henry Wingard, D. D. *m.* 1. Bowers *m.* 2. Rawl
    5. b. Hettie Wingard *m.* Simeon Roof
    5. c. Willie Emma Wingard

5. d. Rettie Wingard
5. a. Rev. Henry Wingard, D. D. *m.* 1. Bowers *m.* 2. Rawl
6. a.
6. b.
6. c.
6. d.
6. e. Rev. Muller Rawl Wingard *m.*
7. a. Henry Wingard

Section 4

1. b. Jacob Geiger
2. a. William Geiger, *b.* abt. 1750—*d.* aft. 1796 *m.* abt. 1793, Mary Ann (Kaigler) abt. 1752-1837 (wid. of Godfrey Kersh).
3. d. William Geiger, Jr., *b.* abt. 1796—*d.* *m.* Nancy Ann Baker, 1795, daughter of Wm. Baker, 1759-1829 *m.* Barbara Lykes, 1767-1816
4. a. Lavinia Geiger, *d. s.*
4. b. Jacob Geiger, *d. s.*
4. c. Mary Geiger, 1818-1894 *m.* Dr. Gerhard C. Muller, Sr., 1815-1891, son of E. Henry D. Muller, 1774-1850 *m.* 1812, Ann Elizabeth Geiger, 1794-1865, daughter of Wm. Geiger, Jr. *m.* Mrs. Mary Ann Kaigler Kersh
5. a. Elizabeth Muller
5. b. Mary Muller
5. c. Eugenia Muller
5. d. Henrietta Muller
5. e. Ella Muller
5. f. Sarah Muller
5. g. Henry C. Muller
5. h. John Jacob Muller *m.* Mary Muller Baker, 1860; issue 6a; 5f; 4a; 3c; 2f; 1a
5. i. Gerhard Muller, Jr., 1852-1930 *m.* Ellen Geiger Baker, 1862-1917; issue. 6b; 5f; 4a; 3c; 2f; 1a

5. h. John Jacob Muller *m.* Mary Muller Baker, 1860, dau. of Wm. Henry Baker, 1834-1865 *m.* Margaret Louise Geiger, 1839-1920. 5f; 4a; 3b; 2f; 1a, daughter of John Conrad Geiger, 1801-1870, son of Wm., 1773

6. a. Ernest Baker Muller
6. b. Gerhard Muller
6. c. Margaret Louise Muller *m.* J. Talmadge Wannamaker, 1893
7. a. John Henry Wannamaker
7. b. Olin Wannamaker
7. c. Mary Wannamaker

6. d. Edith Muller *m.* Eugene Inabinet; issue
7. a. Eulalie Inabinet

5. i. Gerhard Muller, Jr., 1852-1930 *m.* 1-25-1883, Ellen Geiger Baker. 6b; 5f; 4a; 3c; 2f; 1a, 1862-1917, dau. of Wm. Henry Baker, 1834-1865 *m.* Margaret Louise Geiger, 4a; 3b; 2f; 1a

6. a. Emma Elizabeth Muller *m.* 11-5-1903, Rev. R. E. Livingston, 1866-1918; issue
7. a. Gerhard Livingston, *b.* 12-1-1905 *m.* 12-4-1926, Essie Culcleasure, 2-17-1908, dau. of Jacob Culcleasure *m.* Blume Geiger, dau. of Adam Geiger, 5d; 4b; 3c; 2f; 1a
8. a. Robert Elford Livingston, 9-18-1929
8. b. Gerhard Culcleasure Livingston, 8-14-1934

7. b. Sarah Ellen Livingston, 3-9-1908 *m.* 10-27-1925, H. C. Furtick, 12-24-1896; issue
8. a. Sarah Frances Furtick, 6-7-1926
8. b. Henry Carlisle Furtick, Jr., 7-27-1927

7. c. Lavinia Elizabeth Livingston, 8-21-1910 *m.* 11-23-1929, Raymond Hill, 11-29-1903
8. a. Rogers Livingston, 1-6-1936
8. b. Raymond Keith Hill, 6-25-1939
8. c. Linda Fay Hill, 12-31-1942

7. d. Lucy Livingston, 10-12-1914 *m.* 5-23-1935, Wm. Pou Herlong, 10-7-1913
8. a. Loretta Virginia Herlong, 1-22-1936
8. b. Wm. Lenard Herlong, 10-2-1940

7. e. Henry Baker Livingston, 10-13-1912 *m.* 9-14-1944, Blanche Nelson
7. f. Eugenia Livingston, 11-12-1917 *m.* 8-18-1944, Gus Fuson, 2-15-1919

6. b. Hugh Muller *m.* Helen Assman (daughter of Henry Assman, son of Wm. Frederick Assman

7. a. Philip Muller
7. b. Jacquelin Muller
6. c. Pearl Muller *m.* 1. Julian Roof; no issue *m.* 2. John Adam Wolfe; See 7a; 6a; 5h; 4c; 3d; 2f; 1a for issue.

Chapter X.

William Baker

William Baker was born on the 14th day of Sep. 1759, about twenty miles south of Columbia on the "Old Stage Road." At the time of his birth, this section of the state was in Orangeburg District, Northern part, later it became Lexington County, and when Calhoun County was formed, this part of Lexington County was incorporated in Calhoun County. The information of the date and place of birth of William Baker is taken from the family Bible, but we have no information from which country his people came to Orangeburg District. It is probable that his people came to this country when this section of South Carolina was settled by German immigrants who migrated from Switzerland. Although it is currently stated in the community that his people came from North Carolina, but we have no proof of this.

On the 1st day of January, 1790, William Baker married Barbara Likes. She was born Jan. 31st, 1767. Her birth place is not known, but it is generally understood that she was born in Richland County, just across the Congaree River from the home of William Baker. There is now a station on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad named Lykesland, which is thought to be the original home of the Lykeses.

To this union were born the following children:—Mary Ann Baker, 1791; Louis Baker, 1793; Ann Baker, 1795; Lavinia Baker, 1797; William Baker, 1801; Harriet Baker, 1803; Eleanor Barbara Baker, 1809, and John R. Baker.

Mary Ann Baker married David Wannamaker; Lavinia Baker married Henry Seibles; Harriet Baker married Louis Pou, and Eleanor Baker married John C. Geiger.

No record has been found of the marriage of Ann Baker, but it is generally known in the community that two of William Baker's daughters married Geigers. Eleanor Baker Geiger is the grandmother of the writer of this article. The other Mrs. Geiger, who is said to have been a daughter of William Baker, was known as Nancy Geiger, and I believe she was Ann Baker, but do not know who her husband was. (Ann Baker's husband was William Geiger, P. L. Geiger).

The home of William Baker is an historic place. Bishop Asbury closes his journals with the statement that he was over taken by a storm at old Granby and spent the night with William Baker. General Sherman used the Baker home as headquarters on his march to the sea. The present Baker home was built more than one hundred years ago, by the widow of William Baker, Jr.

Henry Seibles was born Feb. 11, 1793. He was not a native of Orangeburg District. My information is that he was born in Richland County. Since the death of his son, Henry, the Seibles name has become extinct in Calhoun County.

Henry Seibles, Sr., married Lavinia Baker. To this union, were born the following children: Henry Seibles, Margaret Seibles, Lavinia Seibles, Harriet Seibles, a daughter, whose name I could not get, married Hayne Wannamaker, a son died before maturity, and Louise Seibles. There were probably other children. There is a record that Sarah married Capt. John R. Geiger.

Henry Seibles married Mrs. Amanda Wolfe, who before her marriage to Mr. Wolfe, was Miss Amanda Fox; Margaret Seibles married George T. Harmon; Lavinia Seibles married Henry T. Tillinghast; Harriet Seibles married General Arthur; and Louise Seibles married Prof. William J. Ligon.

Mrs. Lavinia Seibles died Sep. 8, 1864; Henry Seibles died Apr. 30, 1867. The old Seibles home is still standing. The wonder is that it has not been burned as forest fires abound yearly.

Prof. Wm. J. Ligon, who married Louise Seibles, entered S. C. College and graduated in the class of 1849. For a number of years he taught school at Sandy Run. There is now no evidence of his school house, it has land since fallen into decay, the place where it stood is now grown up in trees. He moved to the up country where he continued to teach school and established a fine reputation as a teacher. In Anderson County, many of the business and professional men received their training from him.

John C. Geiger, who married Eleanor Baker, was a member of the Secession Convention, which met on the 20th day of Dec. 1860. He left the community when Sherman came to South Carolina and I understand went to Alabama. After the war, he returned to S. C. His home was about a quarter of a mile from the road used by Sherman of his march to the sea, and was burned by Sherman's men.

My information is that Lewis Pou, who married Harriet Baker, established a Sunday School in Columbia, from which has grown Main St. Methodist Church, the largest Methodist Church in S. C.

This community, where lived so many fine characters, like many other communities of S. C., has been changed by time. The stage coach has been driven out of business by the railroad. But as history repeats itself, so does the mode of travel. This section where once the stage coach did a flourishing business, is now served by motor buses. These buses now drive between Charleston and Columbia over the same road which the stage coach used eighty years ago.

It remains to be seen if the airplane will drive the motor vehicle out of business.

The Congaree river was to this community what the Nile is to the Egyptians. The people lived on the hills and cultivated the rich bottom land of the river. Some of them became wealthy. In those days the river bottoms did not overflow as often as they do now. The statement has been made that originally the Congaree River was a clear water stream. This was before the up country was settled and before the lands were cleared of the forest.

Since the forest have been cut from the hills, the water rushes into the streams and fills the bottoms; the bottoms overflow so often now that the land has become almost worthless. More than a hundred years ago some of these bottom lands sold for $20.00 an acre. At the same time good heavily timbered up land would sell as low as $1.00 an acre.

William Baker was a fine type of the original settlers of this country, who wrought well in laying the foundations of this great country of ours. His descendants took up the work where he left off and have wrought well in building the country on the foundation laid by him and other settlers of our country.

Among his descendants are successful business and professional men, leaders in industry, doctors, and Ministers of the Gospel."

Article read by Godfrey H. Geiger, of Anderson, S. C., much of the data for which was supplied by P. L. Geiger—LMC).

1. a. William Baker and Elihu Baker had grants of land in Richland Co. in 1744, and 1746, respectively.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haig Mercier had grant for 400 acres 7-4-1759, platted for Elihu Baker in 1741. Jacob Geiger was one of the neighbors of Elihu Baker, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mercier; heirs of George Haig, and Johannes Oatt—opposite Saxe-Gotha, & Congaree lowlands.

Haigs Hill and "Chalk Hill" were in Sandy Run section. It was at "Chalk Hill" that William Geiger, 1754-1829, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann (Kaigler) Kersh lived; their son, William Geiger, born about 1795-96 married Nancy Ann Baker, daughter of William Baker, listed as 2. a.

2. a. William Baker, *b.* 9-14-1759—*d.* 3-3-1839, (probably was son of one of above, Wm. or Elihu Baker) *m.* 1-31-1790, Barbara Lykes, *b.* 1-31-1767—*d.* 4-2-1816; issue
3. a. Mary Ann Baker, 1791-1821 *m.* David Wannamaker, 1779-1872
3. b. Louis Baker, 1793
3. c. Nancy Ann Baker, 1795 *m.* William Geiger, Jr., of Chalk Hill
3. d. Lavinia Baker, 1797-1864 *m.* Henry Seibles, 1793-1867
3. e. William Baker, 8-17-1801 *m.* 1832, Mary Muller; See 4a; 3a; 2s; 1b
3. f. Harriet Baker, 10-16-1803—6-18-1894 *m.* Lewis Pou
3. g. Eleanor Barbara Baker, 1809-1881 *m.* John Conrad Geiger, 1801. See 4a; 3c; 2f; 1a for descendants.

Section 1

3. a. Mary Ann Baker, 1791-1821 *m* David Wannamaker, 1779-1872
  4. c. David Baker Wannamaker, 1817-1899 *m.* Caroline Kaminer
5. a. T. W. Wannamaker *m.* 1st coz. Frances Kaminer; issue
  6. a. Charlotte Wannamaker, *d. y.*
  6. b. Willie Wannamaker
  6. c. Walter Wannamaker
  6. d. Asbury Wannamaker *m.* Annie Crim
    7. a. Mildred Wannamaker *m.* Daniel Zeigler
      8. a. Daniel Zeigler, Jr.
    7. b. Frances Ruth Wannamaker
    7. c. Enla Wannamaker
  6. e. Rufus Wannamaker

6. f. Clyde Wannamaker *m.* 1st. coz. Pearl Kaminer
7. a. Helen Bethena Wannamaker
6. g. Leon Wannamaker *m.* Ethel Hammond
5. b. Lewis Wannamaker *m.* Harriet Wannamaker
6. a. Nathan Wannamaker
6. b. Golphin Wannamaker *m.* Mamie Pat Ott
7. a. Mary Lou Wannamaker
6. c. Cleveland Wannamaker *m.* Mary Rucker; no issue
6. d. Margaret Wannamaker *m.* W. L. Bozard; no issue
6. e. Rosa Wannamaker, *s.*
6. f. Gary Wannamaker *m.* Sarah Wise
7. a. Marion Wannamaker
5. c. J. W. Wannamaker, *d.* aged 9 yrs.
5. d. Mary Baker Wannamaker *m.* Frank B. Rucker
6. a. Hugh Rucker *m.* Willie May Saylor
6. b. Allie Rucker *m.* John Neams *m.* 2. Benj. H. Porcher
6. c. Lettie Rucker *m.* Luther Derrick
6. d. Frankie Bell Rucker *m.* Jack Smith
6. e. Gerhard Rucker
6. f. Wylie Rucker
5. e. N. B. Wannamaker *m.* Eugenia Wannamaker; no issue
5. f. Elizabeth Wannamaker *m.* Virgil Rucker
6. a. Harold McBride Rucker *m.* Mary Assman. See Ch. IX, Sec. I
6. b. Murray Rucker *m.* Winnifred Wolfe
6. c. Daniel Rucker *m.* Kathleen Haigler
6. d. Annie Rucker *m.* Oregon R. Franck. See 6d; 5k; 4c; 3d; 2f; 1a
6. e. Blanche Rucker *m.* Herman Rucker
6. f. Emmett Rucker *m.* Flake
6. g. Lee Rucker *m.* Caroline Zeigler; issue
5. g. Caroline B. Wannamaker *m.* 1st cousin, Jacob Kaminer
6. a. Toland Kaminer *m.* Mary Ellen Saylor
7. a. Hodges Kaminer
7. b. Mary Caroline Kaminer
6. b. Ruth Kaminer
6. c. John David Kaminer
6. d. Jessie Kaminer
5. h. Judson M. Wannamaker, *d. unm.*

Section 3

3. c. Ann "Nancy" Baker, 1795 *m.* William Geiger, *b.* abt. 1796
  4. a. Lavinia Geiger, *d. unm.*
  4. b. Jacob Geiger; no issue
  4. c. Mary Geiger, 1818-1894 *m.* Dr. Gerhard Muller, Sr., 1815-1891, son of E. Henry D. Muller, 1774-1850 *m.* 1812, Ann Elizabeth Geiger, 1794-1865, dau. of William Geiger, 1754-1829 of "Chalk Hill" *m.* Mrs. Mary Ann (Kaigler) Kersh, 1754-1837. See 4c; 3d; 2f; 1a for descendants

Section 4

3. d. Lavinia Baker, 1797-1864 *m.* Henry Seibles, 1793-1867; issue
  4. a. Henry Seibles *m.* Mrs. Amanda (Fox) Wolfe
  4. b. Margaret Seibles *m.* Rev. George T. Harmon; issue
  4. c. Lavinia Seibles *m.* Henry T. Tillinghast; issue
    5. a. William S. Tillinghast, 1825-1852
  4. d. Harriet Seibles, 1822-1896 *m.* Gen. Henry Arthur; no issue
  4. e. Ellen Baker Seibles *m.* Capt. J. G. Wannamaker; issue
  4. f. Louise Seibles *m.* Prof. Wm. J. Ligon; issue
    5. a. Arthur Ligon
  4. g. Sarah Temple Seibles, 1818-1840 *m.* Capt. John R. Geiger; issue
    5. a. Henry Geiger, *d.* without issue
  4. h. Ann E. Seibles, 1823-1862

1. a. Baker
2. a. William Baker, 1759-1839 *m.* 1790, Barbara Lykes, 1767-
3. d. Lavinia Baker, 1797-1864 *m.* Henry Seibles, 1793-1867 1816
4. b. Margaret Seibles *m.* Rev. George Thos. Harmon
  5. a. Lavinia Harmon *m.* Rev. Peter Stokes
  5. b. Geo. Thos. Harmon, Jr. *m.* May Sullivan, of Greenville
  5. c. Margaret Harmon *m.* R. E. Stokes, Montgomery, Ala.

5. a. Lavinia Harmon *m.* Rev. Peter Stokes
  6. a. Rev. Peter Stokes, Jr., 1900
  6. b. Sarah Temple Stokes
  6. c. Elizabeth Stokes, *b.* abt. 1904 *m.* J. W. Cunningham, Sumter
    7. a. Peter Stokes Cunningham
    7. b. J. Whitney Cunningham, Jr.
  6. d. Carrie Lou Stokes, Williamston, S. C.
5. b. Geo. Thos. Harmon, Jr. *m.* May Sullivan
  6. a. Virginia Harmon *m.* Rev. Henry Collins
  6. b. Geo. Thos. Harmon, 3rd.
5. c. Margaret Harmon *m.* R. E. Stokes
  6. a. Lavinia Stokes
  6. b. Thos. Harmon Stokes

Data furnished by Rev. Peter Stokes.

2. a. Wm. Baker, 1759
3. d. Lavinia Baker, 1797-1864 *m.* Henry Seibles, 1793-1867
4. e. Ellen Baker Seibles *m.* Capt. Jacob George Wannamaker
5. a. Rev. Henry Seibles Wannamaker, 1861 *m.* 1887, Mary E. Filley, 1863; issue
5. b. Lavinia Wannamaker, 1863-1930
5. c. Robert Emmett Wannamaker, 1866-1925 *m.* Mary Knotts; issue

5. a. Rev. Henry S. Wannamaker
  6. a. Phyllis V. Wannamaker
  6. b. Homer F. Wannamaker *m.* Alva Lockhart
    7. a. Carl Wannamaker
    7. b. James Wannamaker
  6. c. Cleora G. Wannamaker *m.* Philip G. Bruce
    7. a. Susanne Bruce
  6. d. Gladys M. Wannamaker *m.* Walter E. Stone
    7. a. Walter L. Stone, Jr.
    7. b. Elizabeth Stone
    7. c. Charles Stone
  6. e. Walter Seibles Wannamaker
  6. f. Victor F. Wannamaker *m.* Grace Moody
    7. a. Harvey Wannamaker

7. b. Clayton Wannamaker
7. c. John K. Wannamaker

5. c. Robert Emmett Wannamaker, 1866-1923, Mary Knotts
6. a. Alma Ellen Wannamaker *m.* Adam Cherry
7. a. Kathleen Cherry *m.* Charles Marshall
8. a. Charles Marshall, Jr.
6. b. Mary Isabel Wannamaker *m.* James Izlar Sims, Sr.
7. a. James Izlar, Jr. *m.* Alice Culler
7. b. Mary Sims *m.* Dr. James Hill Gressette, M. D.
8. a.
8. b.
7. c. Cherry Sims *m.* John Rembert
6. c. Kathleen Arthur Wannamaker *m.* Benton Bell; no issue
6. d. Willie Llewellyn Wannamaker *m.* Raphael Griffin
7. a. Annette Griffin
7. b. Wm. R. Griffin
6. e. Lois Wannamaker *m.* Walker Bloodworth
6. f. Harriet Seibles Wannamaker *m.* Julian C. Smith
6. g. Julia Seibles Wannamaker *m.* Myron C. Watts

Seibles Cemetery

Inscriptions:—

"In memory of Henry Seibels, born Feb. 11, 1793, and died Apr. 30, 1867."

"In memory of Mrs. Lavinia Seibels, wife of Henry Seibles, born Aug. 31, 1797—died Sept. 8, 1864."

"In memory of Lucy Lavinia Ligon, who died June 26, 1858, aged 1 year, 5 mos., and 14 days."

"In memory of Harriet B. Arthur, daughter of H. &. L. Seibles, Sept. 21, 1822-Aug. 12, 1896."

"Sacred to the memory of Sarah T. Geiger, consort of Capt. John R. Geiger and daughter of H. & L. Seibles, who departed this life, 19th Aug. 1840, aged 22 yrs., 9 mos."

"Sacred to the memory of Capt. William Seibles, son of Henry T. Tillinghast and Lavinia Seibles, who was born 29th Aug. 1825—and died 5th May 1853, aged 28 yrs., 1 mo."

"Sacred to the memory of Ann Emma Seibles, daughter of H. & L. Seibles, who departed this life, aged 39 yrs., and 9 mos., June 2, 1862."

Section 6

1. a. Baker
2. a. William Baker, 1759 *m.*
3. a. Harriet Baker, 10-16-1803—6-18-1894 *m.* Lewis Pou, *b.* 11-9-1790—*d.* 4-3-1868; issue
4. a. Margaret Rachel Pou, *b.* 1-9-1823—*d.* 10-1900 *m.* Rufus Dreher Senn, *d.* 11-—1898
4. b. Ann Baker Pou, *b.* 9-7-1824—*d.* 10-6-1828, *d. unm.*
4. c. Caroline Lavinia Pou, *b.* 11-17-1826—*d.* 5-19-1890—*d. unm.*
4. d. William Lewis Pou, *b.* 2-17-1829—*d.* 11-28-1917 *m.* 7-5-1859, Emma C. Wannamaker, 1839-1927; issue
4. e. James Rufus Pou, *b.* 8-2-1831—*d.* *m.* Narcissa Chambers; issue
4. f. John Baker Pou, 2-3-1834—*d.* 4-12-1888 *m.* Julia Hook; issue
4. g. Harriet Sarah Pou, 3-4-1836—*d.* 4-12-1888—*d. unm.*
4. h. Ellen Louisa Pou, 9-20-1838—*d.* 9-27-1918, *d. unm.*
4. i. Mary Muller Pou, 2-24-1840—*d. unm.*
4. j. Susan McPherson Pou, 1-15-1844—1-27-1891 *m.* John Hook; issue

4. a. Margaret Rachel Pou, and Rufus Dreher Senn; issue
5. a. Daniel Lewis Senn, 1-14-1846—11-23-1895 *m.* Margaret Spence McLeon, 2-20-1867; issue
5. b. Harriet Senn *m.* Martin Wolfe
5. c. Ella Senn *m.* Job Roach
5. d. Rufus Senn, *d. unm.*
5. e. Charles F. Senn, *d. unm.*
5. f. John Merton Senn *m.*
5. g. Caroline Senn *m.* John Easterlin
5. h. Margaret Pou Senn *m.* George Husey

5. a. Daniel Lewis Senn and Margaret Spence McLeon had
6. a. Louise Dreher Senn, 10-19-1867
6. b. Effie Darling Senn, *b.* 11-12-1869—10-24-1925
6. c. Lillian Spence Senn, 2-18-1871—12-29-1898
6. d. Daniel Leon Senn, 4-12-1873—10-24-1891
6. e. Robert McLean Senn, 12-13-1875—8-3-1913
6. f. Rufus Martin Senn, 3-27-1877—12-15-1879, *d. unm.*
6. g. Alexander T. Senn, 5-15-1880—11-10-1898, *d. unm.*

6. h. Archie Kinkaid Senn, 8-6-1882—5-2-1913, *d. unm.*
6. i. Maggie Stella Senn, 12-31-1884—1-13-1885, *d.* inf.

6. a. Louise Dreher Senn, 1867 *m.* David Robertson LaFar, son of Rev. D. X. LaFar *m.* Mary Robertson, of Charleston, S. C.; issue
7. a. Margaret Louise LaFar, *b.* 9-9-1896 in Charleston *m.* Carlisle Moore
7. b. Mary Robertson LaFar, 11-6 *m.* Bart T. Giesey, of Cambridge, Mass.
7. c. David Robertson LaFar, *b.* 10-5-1900, in Gastonia, N. C. *m.* Mary Lee Nelson, of Lenoir.
7. d. Infant daughter, *d.* at birth
7. e. Daniel Senn LaFar, 10-14-1909, in Gastonia, N. C. *m.* Frances Marshall, of Rock Hill

7. a. Margaret Louise LaFar, 1896 *m.* Carlisle Moore
8. a. Carlisle Clark Moore, Jr., 1-2-1924
8. b. David LaFar Moore, 6-4-1929
7. b. Mary Robertson LaFar *m.* Bart T. Giesey; issue
8. a. Louise LaFar Giesey, 8-9-1932
8. b. Emily Anne Giesey *m.* 2-15-1939
7. c. David Robertson LaFar *m.* Mary Lee Nelson, 10-7-1926; issue
8. a. David Robertson LaFar, 3rd, 5-21-1929
8. b. Mary Lee Nelson LaFar, *b.* 10-26
7. d. Daniel Senn LaFar *m.* Frances Marshall, of Rock Hill
8. a. Daniel Senn LaFar, 2nd, *b.* 6-17-1935
8. b. Wilson Marshall LaFar, *b.* 4-11-1940
6. b. Effie Darling Senn, 1869 *m.* 10-25-1888, Averitt McLean, 10-17-1858—6-9-1927
7. a. Averitt Alexander McLean, Jr., 11-18-1891 *m.* 1. Thelma Padget *m.* 2. Jean Bass
8. a. Jean McLean
8. b. Effie Senn McLean
8. c. Averitt McLean, 3rd.
7. b. Robert Spence McLean, *b.* 11-14-1893 *m.* Virginia Miller; issue
8. a. Virginia McLean, 1-22-1924
8. b. Bettie Miller McLean, 8-14-1928

8. c. Laura Schanck McLean, *b.* 9-28-1932

7. c. Earl David McLean, *b.* 2-17-1897 *m.* Fay Lampton, of Miss.

8. a. Earl David McLean, *b.* 12-2-1925

8. b. Robert Averitt McLean, 1-24-1932

7. d. Lillian Grace McLean, 3-7-1903 *m.* 6-2-1926, Oscar Nisson, of Gastonia

8. a. Effie Senn Nisson, *b.* 8-7-1927

8. b. Lillian McLean Nisson, 12-24-1932

8. c. Oscar Nisson, 3rd.

6. e. Robert McLean Senn (son of Daniel Lewis Senn *m.* Margaret Spence McLean) *m.* Janet

7. a. Robert McLean, 2nd *m.* Glenn Wood

8. a. Robert McLean Senn, 3rd.

8. b. Richard Senn

4. d. Dr. Wm. Lewis Pou *m.* Emma Wannamaker

5. a. Emma Pou, 1867-1888 *m.* 1886, Aaron Krulein Smoke

6. a. Emma Treutlen Smoke, *d.* in infancy

5. b. Louis Pou, 1860-1862

5. c. John James Pou, 1862-1867

5. d. Mary Treutlen Pou, 1865-1866

5. e. Blanche Treutlen Pou

4. e. Dr. James Rufus Pou, 8-2-1831 *m.* Narcissa Chambers. Moved to Uniontown, Ala.

5. a. Louisa Pou

5. b. Anna R. Pou

5. c. James R. Pou, Jr.

5. d. Louis Pou

4. f. John Baker Pou, 1834 *m.* Julia Hook

5. a. Harriet Pou *m.* Charles Sontag; Sp. Am. Vet. Volunteered for Yellow fever test and rec'd Congressional Medal for same

5. b. John Pou, Jr.

5. c. William Pou, Spanish American Vet.

4. j. Susan Pou, 1-15-1844—1891 *m.* John Hook. Moved to Clemson College

6. a. Lula Hook *m.* Laurie Burkmeyer

6. b. John Hook *m.* Brodie

6. c. Julia Hook

6. d. Susan Hook
6. e. Wm. Hook *m.* Hogg

Baker Family Bible

A. William Baker was born on the Congarees, South Carolina, this 14th day of Sep. in the year of our Lord, 1759.

B. Mary Ann Baker was born Saturday, March 5, and in the year of our Lord, 1791.

C. Lewis Baker was born Tuesday, December 25th, and in the year of our Lord, 1793.

D. Ann Baker was born Saturday, Feb. 21st, and in the year of our Lord, 1795.

E. Lavinia Baker was born Tuesday, Aug. 31, and in the year of our Lord, 1797.

F. William Baker was born after sunset, Aug. 17th and in the year of our Lord, 1801.

G. Harriett Baker was born Sunday, Oct. 16th, and in the year of our Lord, 1803.

H. John R. Baker was born (entry not complete).

I. Ellen B. Baker was born January 1st, and in the year of our Lord, 1809.

J. Ann Elizabeth Baker was born November 15th, and in the year of our Lord, 1832. (Daughter of Wm. Baker, Jr.,—PLG).

K. William Henry Baker was born July 9, in the year of our Lord 1834 (son of Wm. Baker, Jr.—PLG).

Marriages:—Baker Bible; in possession of Mrs. R. E. Livingston, 1937.

A. William Baker entered into the state of Matrimony with Miss Barbara Lykes, January 31st, in the year of our Lord, 1790.

William Baker entered into the state of Matrimony with Miss Mary Muller on Thursday, 1st Mar. in the year of our Lord, 1832.

Baker Cemetery—Epitaphs

At the home of Mr. James Franck, late home of William Baker, Sr., & Jr.

"To the memory of William Baker, who departed this life on the 31st of March, 1829, aged 69 years, 6 mos., 17 days."

"To the memory of John Rufus Baker, who departed this life on the 8th of Oct. 1823, in the 18th year of his age."

"To the memory of Barbara Baker, who departed this life on the 2nd of April, 1816, aged 49 years, 1 mo., 29 days."

"Reader, the tomb of virtue joins a tear,
Pause for a moment and give ear
Where buried worth, beneath this marble lies
Til the last trumpet calls her to the skies."

"To the memory of Mary Ann Wannamaker, who departed this life on the 30th day of May, 1821, aged 30 years, 3 mos., and 25 days."

Deaths:—Baker family Bible:

A. Mrs. Barbara Baker, spouse of William Baker, departed this life April 2nd, at 5 o'clock and in the year of our Lord, 1816. She was committed to the earth April 3rd, at one o'clock.

B. Mr. William Baker departed this life the 3rd day of March at 12 o'clock in the year of our Lord, 1829. He was committed to the earth March 4 at 3 o'clock, aged 69 years, 5 mos., 17 days.

C. John Rufus Baker departed this life 8 Oct. 1823. Epitaph.

Chapter XI.

From Mr. Lee Muller's records:—

Mary Ann Kaigler

This is a sketch of the life of Mary Ann Kaigler, daughter of Andrew Kaigler and his wife, Katy Capplepower, (Andrew Kaigler—born 1730, died about 1809 in Williamson County, Tenn., married in 1750 to Katy Capplepower, daughter of Mrs. Barbara (Oestman) Capplepower and her descendants.

She was born about the year 1754, died Aug. 19, 1837, being about 83 years of age, burying at Sandy Run Lutheran Church cemetery. Her grave is marked; epitaph. She married Godfrey Kersh. By him she had two children, Margaret and Godfrey. Godfrey Kersh, Sr., died at Fort Moultrie, during the Revolutionary War. She next married William Geiger. By him, she had two children, Ann Elizabeth and William Geiger, Jr., as follows:—

a. Godfrey Kersh, Jr., *b.* 1780—*d.* 1827 *m.* Nancy Stivender
b. Margaret Kersh, *b.* 1782—*d.* 1852 *m.* William Geiger, 1773-1855. Epitaph; See Chapter VIII, Section III for issue
c. Ann Elizabeth Geiger, *b.* 1794—*d.* 1865 *m.* 1812, E. Henry D. Muller. Epitaph; See Chapter IX for issue.
d. William Geiger, *b.* about 1796, *d.* *m.* Nancy Ann Baker. See Chapter IX, Section 11 for issue

3. a. Godfrey Kersh, Jr., 1780-1827 *m.* Nancy Stivender; issue
4. a. Mary Kersh *m.* Frederick Wm. Assman, *b.* Enger, Germany
5. a. Wilhelmina Assman *m.* Simeon Caughman
6. a. Belton Caughman
6. b. Calhoun Caughman
5. b. Godfrey Assman
5. c. Mary Elizabeth Assman *m.* Frederick Wm. Muller, Sr., a cousin
6. a. Wilhelmina Muller
6. b. Justus Andrais Muller
6. c. Mary Ann Muller
6. d. William Muller

6. e. Ruth B. Muller, 1868 *m.* 1888, Lewie Allen Griffith, 1866-1926; issue
6. f. Lee Muller, 1872 *m.* "Lottie" James; issue
6. g. Frederick W. Muller, Jr. *m.*
7. a. May Muller *m.* D. H. Trezevant, Jr.; issue. See 7a; 6c; 5b; 4a; 3a; 2a; 1b

5. d. Louisa Assman *m.* John James
5. e. David Assman *m.* Mattie Boyd—went to Ark.
6. a. Isola Assman
6. b. Frederick Assman
6. c. Clarence Assman
5. f. William Assman *m.* Mrs. Alice (Krout) Drafts. Clerk of Court of Lexington Co.
5. g. Henry Assman *m.* 1. Helen Shermer; no issue *m.* 2. Mrs. Winnifred (Anderson) Wolfe. Widow of W. H. Wolfe
6. a. Harry Neal Assman
6. b. Charles Assman
6. c. Winnifred Assman *m.* Hamilton Wolfe, Jr.
7. a. Winnifred Wolfe *m.* Murray Rucker. See Ch. VIII, Sec. IV, 7a; 6a; 5j; 4c; 3d; 2f; 1a for issue

6. d. Mamie Assman *m.* Harold McBride Rucker
7. a. Aline Rucker *m.* D. L. Coggins
8. a. Harold Rucker Coggins
8. b. Dewey Coggins
7. b. Charlotte Rucker *m.* Fletcher M. Riley
8. a. Sybil Ann Riley
8. b. Fletcher M. Riley, Jr.
7. c. Evelyn Rucker *m.* Millender
7. d. Marion Rucker *m.* Norman Robinson
8. a. Norma Louisa Robinson
7. e. Lorene Rucker
7. f. Harold D. Rucker
7. g. Elliott G. Rucker
7. h. Martin K. Rucker

6. e. Helen Assman *m.* Hugh C. Muller. See Chapter VIII, Sec. IV for issue

5. h. Frances Assman, *d. y.*

4. b. William Kersh *m.* Jane Moore—to Ark. 2 girls
4. c. Margaret Kersh

4. d. Jacob Kersh *m.* Hannah Cornwall—to Ark. 3 sons
4. e. Godfrey Kersh *m.* Georgia Moore—to Ark. 1 girl.
(Arranged by LMC to correspond with other records in book.)
6. f. Lee C. Muller, Sr., 1872 *m.* Lottie James; issue
7. a. Mary Lavinia Muller, died early childhood.
7. b. Lottie Virginia Muller *m.* E. C. Powers; no issue
7. c. Rachel Louisa Muller *m.* O. B. Kenpson; issue
8. a. Rachel Kenpson
7. d. Lee Coyner Muller, Jr., *m.* Caroline Ballentine; no issue
7. e. Emma Kersh Muller *m.* A. B. Hine, Jr.; issue
8. a. Emma Muller Hine
8. b. Eloise Roseboro Hine
7. f. Ruth Bancroft Muller *m.* Robert Law, 2nd; issue
8. a. Robert Law, 3rd.
7. g. Mary Lucy Muller *m.* John Smith; issue
8. a. Mary Lucy Smith
7. h. Laney Alice Muller *m.* Robert W. Thomas, Sr.; issue
8. a. Robert W. Thomas, Jr.
8. b. Lee Muller Thomas
7. i. George Frederick Muller, in U. S. Air Corps in India, (1945)
7. j. Wilhelmina Muller *m.* Earl C. Unkerfer
6. e. Ruth Bancroft Muller, 1868 *m.* 1888, Lewie Allen Griffith, 1866-1926
7. a. Lewie Muller Griffith, 2-4-1889 *m.* 1917, Emilie Dunbar; no issue
7. b. Mary Antoinette Griffith, 2-3-1890
7. c. David Jefferson Griffith, 7-25-1893 *m.* Alline (Berry) Nungezer
7. c. Lewie Allen Griffith, 2-28-1904 *m.* Lurline Alma Maultsby.

Section 2

Margaret Kersh married William Geiger, known as Billie Geiger. She is buried at their home place. She was born in 1782—died 1852, age 70. Their children were David, Franklin, William, Godfrey, John C., Jacob, Abram, Caroline, Mary Ann, and Henry. Henry died at the age of 16. David married Elizabeth Horlbeck—they had no children. Franklin, who was a doctor, died young, having never married. William married Epps Three-

wits, their children were as follows: David, William, Adam, Mary, Louisa, and Emily.

Godfrey married Elizabeth Lorick—their children were Louisa, Mary, Anna, William Michael. John C. married Ellen Baker (daughter of William Baker and his wife, Barbara Lykes). Their children were David, William, Franklin, Rufus, Mary, Margaret, Hattie, Jacob. Abram married Elizabeth Wolfe (daughter of Archy Wolfe and his wife Caroline (Kaigler) Wolfe—there were 500 wedding guests at the wedding supper. Their children were Abram, William, Wolfe, Jacob, Henry, Elizabeth, Caroline. Caroline married Washington Lorick. Their children were William (Willie). Mary Ann married Jacob Lorick—their children were Preston, William, James. She is buried with her parents. Preston Lorick looked after their graves in his life time, and had a brick wall built around the graves.

Godfrey Kersh was born Feb. 14, 1780, died Jan. 10, 1827. He and one child, Margaret, are buried at the Gates Place (his home place). His grave is marked and has a rock wall around it. He married Nancy Stivender. Their children were Mary, William, Margaret, Jacob, Godfrey. Mary married William Assman. Their children were Wilhelmina, Godfrey, Mary, Louisa, David, William, Henry and Frances. Wilhelmina married Simeon Caughman. Their children were Belton and Calhoun. Mary married Frederick Muller. Their children were Wilhelmina, Justus, Mary Ann, William, Ruth, Lee and Frederick. Louisa married John James. They had no children. Godfrey died in childhood. David married Mattie Boyd. Their children were Isola, Frederick, Clarence. William married Walter Draft's widow (Alice Krout). They had no children. Henry married Helen Shermer, who died shortly afterward. He then married Hampy Wolfe's widow, (Winifred Anderson). Their children were Harry, Charlie, Winifred, Mamie, Nealy and Hellen. Frances died at birth. William Kersh married Janie Moore. They had two girls. Jacob married Hanna Cornwall—they had three boys. Godfrey married Georgie Moore. They had one girl. William, Jacob, Godfrey and their mother, and David Assman, moved to Arkansas before the Civil War (near Pine Bluff).

Section 3

Ann Elizabeth Geiger was born Sep. 18, 1794—died May 5, 1865. She married Henry Muller, Sr., Jan. 23, 1812, (in the old meeting house near the present Sandy Run Lutheran church).

(It was used jointly by Lutheran, Methodist and Baptist. Lutherans built Sandy Run on an adjoining acre of ground given by Jacob Saylor. Methodist built Mount Zion. Baptist built Sardis out near Swansea).

Their children were Mary, Gerhard, Henry Jr., Rachel, Wilhelmina, Elizabeth, Louisa, John, Margaret, William.

Mary married William Baker (son of William Baker and his wife, Barbara Lykes). They had two children, who were Elizabeth and Henry.

Dr. Gerhard Muller, Sr., married Mary Geiger, daughter of William Geiger, Jr., and Nancy Ann Baker Geiger. Their children were Emma, Lizzie, Mary, Eugenia, Hettie, Ella, Sallie, Henry, John & Gerhard Muller. Henry, Jr., married Ann Senn. Their children were Henry, Jacob, Joseph, Edward, Rufus, Bernhard, Thornwell, Emma, Lizzie, Lucy, Marion Muller. Rachel married Rev. Henry Bernhard. They had one son, Henry, Jr., who died in the Civil War, and is buried at Auburn, N. C. Wilhelmina married Rev. Joe Wingard. Their children were John and Emanuel. Elizabeth married Rev. Jacob Wingard. Their children were Henry, Hettie, Willie, Emma, Bettie. John not married. Margaret not married. Dr. William Muller married Mary Geiger (daughter of John C. Geiger and his wife, Ellen Baker Geiger). Their children were Emanda, William, Annie, John C. & Margaret. Louisa married Aaron Varn. They had some boys (I do not know their names) and one girl, Ella.

Section 4

William Geiger married Nancy Ann Baker (daughter of William Baker and his wife, Barbara Lykes Baker). Their children were Mary, Jacob, Lavinia. Mary married Dr. Gerhard Muller. Jacob not married. Lavinia not married.

Lee Muller (born July 24, 1872, at the Red Store, Sandy Run). Now living at Blythewood, S. C. *July 24, 1940.

1. a. Herman Geiger, 1751

2. f. John Geiger, 1748-1817, will made 16 June, 1816; proved 1817—names wife, Ann; daughter, Elizabeth Kaigler, 200 acres bought from Abraham Geiger; daughter Ann Baughman wife of William Baughman, 200 acres of land bought from Harman Baughman; sons, Harmon Geiger, Sr., land bought from Jacob Gallman and land granted to John and Jacob Tyler and Henry Baume; son, Wil-

liam Geiger, Sr., land bought from Jacob Geiger; son, Abraham Geiger;

Wit: Frederick Class, John Beasley, John Murff."

July 1813, John Baughman, planter, sold to John Geiger, 3 acres formerly owned by Joseph Baughman, by his will 4 Feb. 1797, and given to son, John.

Wit: William Bowman; Dorothy Geiger.

William Baughman's oath was taken by Abraham Geiger, Justice of the Quorum, 22 July 1813; the dower of John Baughman's wife, Rosannah by John McCreless, Justice of the Quorum.

Jacob Geiger of Saxe-Gotha 8 Aug. 1772—proved 18 Sep. 1772—names wife, Ann; son, John; bro., Herman; bro. John's son, Abraham; my friend, John Jacob Geiger and wife, Ann, and bro. Herman, Exers.

Wit: Geo. Strout; John Murff, Casper XVogeler (his markX).

William Geiger, will 21 Nov. 1779—proved 1 July 1781—names wife Ann Geiger; step-son, John Geiger, Jr. (minor); bro. John Jacob Geiger, bro. Henry Geiger; Rev. Mr. Christian Theus; friends, Mathias Libecap; Adam Minnick and wife.

Wit: Frederick Class; Henry Slappy, John George Slappy. Qualified before Henry Patrick, Ann Culpeper, late Ann Geiger, 1. Jan. 1785.

John Jacob Geiger, will made 23 June 1792—proved 22 May 1793, names wife, Anna Catherina; daughter Anna Margaret; sons, John Jacob and George, Execx; wife and friend, John Sutton in city of Charleston.

Wit: Charles Frederick Kreiger, John Wilson, Christopher Knight, 16 Mar. 1797. Qualified Anna Catherina Rees, late Anna Catherina Geiger, exec.

P. 20—Green's "History of Richland County, S. C."

"Commissioners appointed by the Legislature in 1807 to investigate the State's ownership of lands in the old Town of Saxe-Gotha, reported Dec. 8, 1808, that the town contained 832 acres, of which 200 acres had been set apart for glebe land. That part of the land had been laid off in streets and lots, the

rest was commons. Among these were Abram Geiger and John Geiger."

Appraisal of John Geiger estate was made by Randolph Geiger, A. I. Slappy, and Jacob Wolfe, Oct. 20, 1817; the amount totaled $14637.50.00. Paper owned by Mrs. A. R. Taylor, Columbia.

Chapter XII.

Section 1

1. f. John Geiger *m.* Emily Murff (sister to Ann Murff, 1742-1831, who married John Geiger, 1748-1817).
   2. a. Emily Geiger, *b.* abt. 1762-63—*d.* in 1780s *m.* Capt. John Threewitts. (Family record)
      3. a. Elizabeth Juliet Threewitts, *d.* young.
      Line becomes extinct.

One John Geiger signed a petition to the home church in Zurich, Switzerland, about 1742, for Bibles, prayer books, song books, etc., etc.

One John Geiger served as Ensign in war against the Indians in 1759-1760—listed on Company's roll.

Salley's "History of Orangeburgh Co. S. C. p. 234.

"John Geiger, head of a family in 1751, had a negro boy stolen by Indians. Only two women were at home alone at the time."

From notes made on Nov. 7, 1937, by P. L. Geiger, St. Matthews, S. C.

"Land grant to John Geiger, Senior, given Feb. 1. 1796, containing 292 acres "located in the district of Orangeburg in Lexington County on branches of Dry Creek of the Congaree, bounded—land of Jacob Richmond, now John Geiger's—by Bell's or Libecap's by John Rutledges—southeast vacant, intended to be immediately surveyed for John Geiger, Jr." Arnoldus VanderHorst, Governor.

Above notes made from old grant now in possession of Mrs. Albert Rhett Taylor (Virginia Lee Geiger).

Died on 29th in the 19th year, John Geiger, Jr., son of John Geiger, Sr., Aug. 31, 1797.

From paper among the records of Dr. Franklin Jacob Geiger. (Author unknown):

"Hans Geiger, a younger brother of Hermann, who came from Germany and who was also called John, was the father of Emily Geiger, the distinguished heroine of the American Revolution who carried the message from Gen. Green to Gen. Sumter, and who was intercepted by the Tories, carried to Lord Rawdon's headquarters and searched by a Tory woman. While they were

gone for the woman, Emily ate the message piece by piece and as nothing suspicious was found upon her, she was released, and on the afternoon of the third day reached Sumter's camp in safety, delivered the message safely and in one hour General Sumter was on the march. The Battle of Eutaw Springs was the outcome of this ride and message.

"The Daughters of the American Revolution have erected to her memory a beautiful mural tablet of white marble with the letters and insignia of the Order, in gold, in the State House in Columbia.

"There is also a beautiful monument in the State House to the Signers of the Ordinance of Secession, on which are the names of John Conrad Geiger and John H. Kinsler."

Emily Geiger

From record sent to The State for publication by Mrs. Sallie Lou Watson Strother, of Ridge Spring, 11-13-1927:

"Emily Geiger was the first wife of John Threwitz, not the wife of Llewelyn. She died when still a very young woman of childbed fever, and is buried, as she had every right to be, in the old Threwitz burying ground near Columbia. Her only child, a little girl, named Elizabeth Juliet Threwitz, lived to be only a few years of age. After Emily Geiger's death, John Threwitz married my great-great-great grandmother, Eleanor Fitzpatrick. John and Eleanor had only one child, a son, named Llewelyn Threwitz. Llewelyn Threwitz was living with his mother at the time of his death, he and his wife having separated, and is buried in the old Threwitz burying ground near Columbia. He was the husband of Catherine Daniel, daughter of William Daniel, Sr., and they had three children, namely: Eleanor Fitzpatrick Threwitz, born in 1810, was reared and educated by her grandmother, who resided in Columbia, and for whom she was named. She married Dr. Marsh, moved to Ala., and later Miss., where she died, leaving a small son, who also died when very young. John Llewelyn Threwitz, 2nd child of Llewelyn and Catherine, was born, July 5, 1811; died Oct. 17, 1834. He is buried near Edgefield, and a tombstone marks his grave; Elizabeth Juliet Threwitz, the youngest child, was born Mar. 5, 1812, and died July 14, 1898. She was named for the child of Emily Geiger

and repeatedly told her descendants of this. She later became Elizabeth Juliet Threwitz Nicholson, having married my great grandfather, Dr. John Oliphant Nicholson. The names of John Threwitz and Elizabeth Juliet are still in our family; the former being that of my grandfather, John Threwitz Nicholson, who lived to be over 90 years of age and distinctly recalled and related these facts, and the latter that of my mother."

"Accounts of Emily Geiger's life and noble deeds are not of recent origin. Grandmother related to her children and grandchildren, repeatedly, facts concerning Emily Geiger, her ride and family connection and the origin of her name. We, her descendants, know that these facts have been handed down from a most trustworthy and intelligent source. I have in my possession an autograph letter from the historian, Lyman C. Draper, to great-grandmother and her sister, Eleanor, dated August 28, 1872; requesting them to supply him with what information they had concerning Emily Geiger and her husband, so that he may use it in a work on Gen. Sumter of S. C. for which he had been collecting material for many years.

"Whatever the route may have been, Emily Geiger must have made a perilous ride; and one truth stands absolute and worthy our credence, that she is not a myth but was indeed a personality. She has, and deserves, a place in the history of our state, and let no unworthy act remove her.

"She was a member of the Threwitz branch of our family, of which there were few members."

Sallie Lou Watson Strother,

Ridge Spring, S. C., Nov. 13, 1937

From The State, Columbia, S. C., Sep. 17, 1922:
South Carolina,
Saluda County.

Personally comes the undersigned, John Threewits Nicholson, who on oath says that he is now 87 years of age and was born and reared in Edgefield county, and has for a long number of years resided where he now lives, to wit, near Ridge Spring, in Saluda County. That Saluda county was formed out of Edgefield county. That deponent has heard his father and mother state that they had seen and talked with numerous people who knew Emily Geiger or knew of Emily Geiger. That deponents

mother was a Threewits and it was the common reputation in the family of deponent's father and mother that Emily Geiger married John Threewits, a blood relative of deponent's mother and of deponent. Furthermore, that it was the general reputation in deponent's mother's family that Emily Geiger carried a message during the Revolutionary War and was captured by the British while carrying said message. That after the Revolutionary War, it was the common reputation in his mother's family, and said reputation was accepted as being true, that she married John Threewits, and lived in Lexington County, a few miles west of Columbia, and died there.

John Threewits Nicholson.

Sworn to before me this Sep. 9, 1922, Henry C. Smith, Notary Public for S. C.

Thomas R. Davis—Article published in The State, Columbia, S. C., Dec. 18, 1927—Writes in part:

"As to my knowledge of Emily Geiger, it is purely traditional; but it has come through a line of ancestors (some of whom it is my pleasure to remember) whose Christian character won for them the confidence and esteem of all who knew them, and placed them beyond the point of question as to their veracity.

"Many Columbians remember the late Mrs. George W. Davis, the hospitality of whose home some of them may have enjoyed. She was the granddaughter of Mrs. Alexander Bell, whose father was John Conrad Geiger, a first cousin of Emily Geiger. I have often heard Mrs. Davis (who was my aunt by marriage) say that she had heard her grandmother speak of Emily Geiger's visits to their home, and of being captured by the Tories, taken to Fort Granby (now the old Cayce home) and searched. After finding nothing incriminating, she, with an escort, of two British soldiers, continued her ride to the home of her cousin, John Conrad Geiger, five and a half miles below Columbia, near the old Charleston road, where she spent the night. Next morning, she proceeded on her way with the message to the American line.

"John Geiger, brother of John Conrad Geiger, was the father of my mother's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kaigler. My mother, who before her marriage was Sallie Kaigler, lived until she was 14 years old with her grandmother. She has often told us

how she loved to hear her grandmother tell of Emily Geiger's ride, her capture by the Tories, and how she tore up the message and swallowed it bit by bit. Now this old lady was born Mar. 4, 1776—and died in 1856. Thus you see, she knew Emily Geiger, personally, living within three miles of the Threewitts burial ground, where Emily Geiger is buried.

"One of Mrs. Elizabeth Kaigler's daughters, married a Mr. Plant, who kept a bookstore in Columbia. In 1830, when their first little baby came, Mrs. Plant asked her mother to name it. Her mother told her to name the baby for her distinguished cousin, Emily Geiger. This was in 1830."

Proof of the ride taken by Emily Geiger during the American Revolution, and also proof of her existence.

Hon. Thomas Roots Davis, ex-State Senator of Calhoun County, S. C., has kindly loaned his affidavits, in proof of the above, copies of which are given below.

"State of South Carolina, County of Oconee—Affidavit.

"Personally appeared before me, Harriette McCollough Legare, who on oath, says: That I am a resident of Walhalla, said County and State, and am a great granddaughter of Elizabeth Geiger Bell whom I have often visited during my childhood days in her home in Richland County, near the City of Columbia; that my great grandmother was the youngest daughter of John Conrad Geiger, and was born and reared about three miles below Granby, Lexington County, on what is known as the old Charleston road; that I heard her on many occasions tell as a fact that Emily Geiger, her first cousin, delivered a message from General Greene to General Sumter, during the Revolutionary War, and that she was captured and searched by the Tories, and finding no incriminating evidence about her person, in view of the fact that she had swallowed the note, released her; that after her release, she spent the night at my said great-grandmother's home, who was at that time a girl of ten or twelve years of age; that my said great grandmother told me that Emily Geiger on the night spent at her home, related in detail the circumstances of her ride, arrest and release." Signed: Harriet McC. Legare.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of Feb. 1931; G. W. Shirley, (L. S.) Notary Public of South Carolina.

Section 2

1. d. "Abraham Geiger and family" arrived in Carolina, living in Saxe-Gotha, since 1737, according to a petition signed by him in 1742 to the Council of S. C., about his land. He also signed a petition to his home church in Zurich, Switzerland, for Bibles, prayer books, song books, etc., about the same time—along with five others by the name of Geiger, namely, Herman, Henry, Jacob, John and John Jacob Geiger. John Casper Geiger and Herman Geiger and Abraham Geiger, with their families were the three heads of families to sign the petition about their lands.

In the 1790 census, appears one Abraham Geiger as head of a family with wife and three sons (under 16). In the same group is Tobias Geiger with wife, one son under 16 and 3 girls. No indication of the connection between them, however. This Abraham Geiger of the census was probably a son of the Abraham Geiger, immigrant.

In Ga., D. A. R., are records of Deeds made by Abraham and David Geiger in Chatham and Bryan Counties before 1850.

Since no records have come to light of this Abraham Geiger in S. C., it is probable that he moved to the Lutheran settlement in Georgia. From various records, it seems that he had two sons.

3. b. Jeremiah Geiger & 3. a. Abraham Geiger, moved to Fla.
3. a. had 4. a. David Geiger, 1795-1870, and 4. b. Jeremiah Geiger, Jr.

2. a. Abraham Geiger is shown in Book X, No. 410, Rev. Claims, in S. C. as having rec'd pay for supplies for militia use, 1782; also Book X, No. 1512, a claim issued 3-3-1787 for cattle.

1. d. Abraham Geiger, (probably) immigrant

2. a. Abraham Geiger, in 1790 census, in S. C., with wife, & 3 sons under 16 (prob.)

3. a. Abraham Geiger, Jr.

Section 3

4. a. David Geiger, *b.* 3-15-1795—*d.* 5-10-1870 *m.* 1-1814, Lucy Bennett, 5-8-1794—2-8-1832 *m.* 2. 4-1-1834, Martha Slater, 7-31-1813; David Geiger had brother,

Jeremiah Geiger, 4. *b.* Ga., D. A. R. records show Deeds made by David Geiger and Abraham Geiger before 1850. (No positive proof of above, and records at hand incomplete, LMC)

4. b. Jeremiah Geiger, *b.* about 1800—*d.* *m.* Elizabeth
  5. a. Washington Leonard Geiger, 11-17-1835—abt. 1909 *m.* 11-17-1858, Catherine Tillman, *b.*—*d.* 5-21-1879
    6. a. John Geiger, 9-30-1859—*d.* 5-4-1914 *m.* Minnie Beauchamp, 12-16-1859
      7. a. Homer Geiger, Savannah, Ga.
      7. b. Lamorrah *m.* Stebbins

Record of David Geiger. Sent by Mrs. J. H. Sims, of Waycross, Ga., whose mother was Leila Frances Geiger, daughter of Liston Geiger, son of David Geiger, who is probably one of the 4th generation to come to America.

4. a. David Geiger, 3-15-1795—*d.* 5-10-1870 *m.* 1-18-14, Lucy Bennett, 5-8-1794—2-8-1832 *m.* 2. 4-10-1834—Martha Slater, 7-31-1813—*d.*
5. a. Cornelius Geiger, 10-17-1816
5. b. Ephraim Geiger, 3-13-1818—*d.* 9-10-1833
5. c. Abraham Elias Geiger, 8-6-1820
5. d. Aaron Martin Geiger, 9-5-1822
5. e. Cynthia Ann Geiger, 3-14-1825 *m.* 7-3-1841, Isaac Dyess.
5. f. Joshua David Geiger, 11-29-1826
5. g. Simeon Geiger, 6-22-1828—4-23-1843
5. h. Lavinia Geiger, 3-3-1830 *m.* 3-12-1846, C. W. Clanton
5. i. Mary Geiger, 1-31-1832 *m.* 2-9-1847, Samuel S. Swindel
Issue—2nd marriage:
5. j. John Harmon Geiger, 2-27-1835—6-11-1865 *m.* 1859, Cornelia A. Weathers.
5. k. Winfield W. Geiger, 10-28-1837—1902 *m.* 1. Sarah A. Edwards *m.* 2. Dorcas Elvira *m.* 3. Ann Jane. (22 children)
5. l. Sarah Frances Geiger, 5-7-1840—4-27-1890 *m.* 12-23-1858, Louis Price.
5. m. James Henry Geiger, 3-31-1842—9-19-1863
5. n. Harriet Elizabeth Geiger, 1-14-1844 *m.* 1. James F. Delk; in 1862 *m.* 2. Frances J. Delk in 1863
5. o. David Liston Geiger, 6-14-1846—*d.* 4-10-1890 *m.* Cornelia A. (Weathers) Geiger, 1838-1914, (his bro's widow)

5. h. Lavinia Geiger, *b.* 3-3-1830 *m.* 3-12-1846, C. W. Clanton
  6. a. Daniel S. Clanton, Hagan, Ga.
5. j. John Harmon Geiger, 2-27-1835—6-11-1865 *m.* 2-6-1859, Cornelia A. Weathers
  6. a.
    7. a. Sarah (Sally) Geiger *m.* H. W. Keith, Decatur, Ga.
5. l. Sarah Frances Geiger, *b.* 5-7-1840—*d.* 4-27-1890 *m.* 12-23-1858, Louis Price
  6. a. Sterling Price
    7. a. Lillian Price, Waycross, Ga.
  6. b. Gertrude Price *m.* J. W. Bennett
    7. a. Juanita Bennett *m.* B. H. Minchen, Waycross, Ga.
5. o. David Lieston Geiger, 1846-1890 *m.* Cornelia A. (Weathers) Geiger
  6. a. Anna Geiger *m.* Williams, Savannah
  6. b. Leila Geiger *m.* J. W. McGee, Jacksonville, Fla.
    7. a. Johnnie McGee *m.* J. Henry Sims, Macon, Ga.
      8. a. Patricia Sims *m.* Wm. H. Fulmer
        9. a. Patricia Elaine Fulmer

David Geiger

Letter from Dan S. Clanton, Hagan, Ga., 9-23-32—to Mrs. Anna G. Williams, 923 E Walburg St., Savannah, Ga.

"I well remember Uncle Leaston Geiger, your father, and while I don't recall even seeing your mother, I do remember hearing my mother speak of her often and always in very laudatory terms.

"My mother's given name was Lavinia, was always pronounced Vinie by relatives. She was the daughter of David Geiger by his first wife.

"Your father was the son of grandfather's second wife, who was an Edenfield. Our grandfather, David Geiger, had a brother named Jerry. I don't know just what relationship to W. L. Geiger is, but I remember well hearing my mother speak of him as Cousin "Wash." Our grandfather, David Geiger, in my mother's younger days, was a local preacher and member of the

Christian Church; in later years, our grandfather took membership in the Missionary Baptist Church and hence most of his progeny became Baptist also.

I don't know the name of our great grandfather."

I am cordially, your cousin,

Dan S. Clanton.

Letter from Mrs. Anna Geiger Williams, 923 E. Walburg St., Savannah, Ga. 5-16-45, to Lillian M. Cain, St. Matthews, S. C.

I am inclosing all information in my possession—As you will notice, my grandfather, David Geiger, was a son of Jeremiah Geiger. I don't think my grandfather ever lived in Florida—of course I could be mistaken. My mother was reared in Marion Co., Fla., and was married to John Harmon Geiger there. She came to Ga., the 1st year of the war (1860-61) to live with his father.

I would be very glad to know when the genealogy is completed so that I may secure a copy.

Yours very sincerely,

Anna Geiger Williams.

(She was a sister of Mrs. Leila Geiger who married McGee, and had Mrs. J. M. Sims, Macon, Ga.—LMC).

Letter about Geiger family in Florida—Jacksonville Beach, Florida, Aug. 12, 1938:

"My grandfather was David Geiger. He had two daughters by his first wife, Aunt Mary Swindle, Aunt Vinie Clanton, and if a son, I don't know. My father's brothers were Uncle Jimmie, Uncle Windfield, Uncle John, my father's name, Liston. The sisters, Aunt Frances Geiger (married omitted), Louis Price, Aunt Hattie Geiger Delk, each born in Bryant Co., Ga.

"The old uncle you spoke of was Uncle Abram Geiger, a great, great uncle of mine. He lived in Marion Co., Fla., near Ocala. When the war came on, my mother's youngest brother was left with him. When my mother, Mrs. John H. Geiger came to Ga., and stayed at my grandfather's home, and her oldest brother and uncle John H. Geiger went to war. So Uncle John died in prison, so she then married the youngest son of the family of Geiger's, Liston Geiger. My mother was Min Weathers of Ocala,

or lived just out from the small town Ocala, a very fine Florida family. Florida is full of Geigers.

"Oh, I want to tell you this: My Uncle Windfield was married three times, was the father of 22 children. Some family, I think our family name is an honorable one for us to keep up."
*Leila Frances Geiger McGhee (Mrs. J. W.)

Mrs., McGhee's daughter, Johnny McGhee, married Henry Sims, Waycross, Ga.

Section 4

1. e. John Jacob Geiger *m.* Arsilla Anishansky

In Journal of His Majesty's Council, S. C., July 4, 1749, names of John Jacob Geiger and wife, Arsilla Anishansky, and two children are found.

One John Jacob Geiger signed the petition to the home church in Zurich, Switzerland, for Bibles, prayer books, song books, etc., about 1742.

Another 2 or 3—John Jacob Geiger, will 1793, names wife, Anna Catherina; sons, John Jacob, George Geiger; daughter, Anna Margaret Geiger.

In 1790 census: John Jacob Geiger—Wife, 3 sons; 3 girls; 13 slaves, in North Orangeburg District.

Section 5

1. f. John Jacob Geiger *m.* 1774, Mrs. Margaret Shuler.

She is named as a widow, Nov. 4, 1754.

Salley's "History of Orangeburg County, S. C." pp. 107-

Also "John Jacob Geiger arrived seven years ago, is now married and prays for 100 acres of land over against Santee river, opposite Saxe-Gotha, where he has already begun to clear ground and almost finished a house." p. 71.

Section 6

1. g. William Geiger

Rupp says in his "30,000 names of immigrants," that William Geiger, "under 18" arrived in the Province of Carolina in 1738.

Salley says in his "History of Orangeburg Co., S. C." p. 271

"On January 16th, 1777, the Legislature passed an Act for raising taxes; and in accordance with the 6th paragraph of the Act, appointed Inquirers and Collectors for the several parishes

and districts, of the State for the district of the Saxe-Gotha, George Stroul, Andrew Kaigler, and *William Geiger.*"

Also on p. 276 "Representatives in 1779, for Saxe-Gotha Township:

William Geiger; Wm. Arthur; Ralph Humphries; Jonas Beard; Jacob Seyler; James Beams."

In footnote, p. 276; For William Geiger: "Died during the session beginning Aug. 31, 1779—and ending Feb. 12, 1780."

Another William Geiger died Jan. 1781, leaving wife, Ann, and stepson, John Geiger; brothers, Henry and John Jacob Geiger.

Still another William Geiger, died 1829, aged 75 years. This is thought to have been the William Geiger of "Chalk Hill," who married Mrs. Mary Ann (Kaigler) Kersh about 1793, and left a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, and a son, William Geiger.

Which of these last two, if either, was the son of the William Geiger, member of the Assembly, is not known.

Section 7

2. Tobias Geiger in 1790 census, North Orangeburg District, with self, wife, and one son under 16, and three girls.

Stub Entries to Indents of Revolutionary Claims; p. 31, No. 2527. Book X: Issued the 27th April, 1786, to Mr. Tobias Geiger for Twenty-five pounds eight shillings and six pence three farthings sterling for duty done in Water's regiment as pr account audited. Principal L25-8-6 3-4 Annual interest L1-15-7.

Section 8

2. Henry Geiger signed petition in 1742 to the home Church in Zurich, Switzerland, for Bibles, prayer books, song books, etc., etc.

Since his name is not given in list of immigrants, he was probably the son of one of those who were, namely, Abraham, John Casper or Herman Geiger. We know the names of the children of Herman, and he is not in that family.

Two Henry Geigers are given in 1790 census (one is spelled Guiger, probably an error by census taker. LMC). The one in Charleston District, had self, one son over 16, wife and daughter, in family. The other, in North Orangeburg District had self,

wife, two sons under 16, and three girls. This last may have been the Henry Geiger, with brothers, William and John Jacob, named in will of William Geiger in 1781.

Section 9

1. John Casper Geiger and family, named in petition to the Council of South Carolina in 1742, as among those who were in the Province seven years.

Section 10

Charleston Probate Records:

Know all men by these presents that on this day, the 2nd Nov. 1771, heirs of John Frederick Geiger, brother of the two brothers, Michael and Jacob Geiger of Charlestown, dec'd, Princely Scherlimsh Citizen and Inhabitant of Beyhingen upon Neccor in the Dukedom of Wurtemberg, situated in Germany. And two surviving children of Joan George Geiger and Rosina Geigerin of Hans Georg Geiger, formerly Princely von Gemminger Citizen of this place as brothers children of Michael and Jacob Geiger of said Blyhingen, but in the aforesaid Province dec'd. And the two gentlemen, Jacob Williman, inhabitant at Charleston in Province of Carolina, and Jacob Geiger Princely Gemengen Hornkegish citizen at Ittlingen in Germany, near this place Berhingen.

By their High Lordships graciously given privileges, statutes, and other liberties and—irrevocable.

John Frederick Geiger for myself and Joan Geiger and Rosina Geigerin with consent of Judges of Orphans, as also by consent of Andrew Schilling, Junr, our appointed guardian, sell to Jacob Williman and Jacob Geiger—

Jacob Geiger of St. George Parish, planter, will made 9-23-1769—proved, 1-20-1769, names wife, Mary; daughter, Mary; children of bro. George Geiger and Frederick Geiger, living in Germany.

Property of Jacob Geiger appraised 10-25-1769.

Michael Geiger, St. George Parish, dec'd—no date, but about 1761.

(This Michael Geiger was one of the men named in Peter Rumph's will, as executor, or witness.—LMC).

ADDENDA

HISTORY OF SANDY RUN LUTHERAN CHURCH

By Miss Gladys Geiger

The Sandy Run Evangelical Church was organized by the early settlers in Saxe-Gotha, later Lexington County, now Calhoun County, who came from Germany and Switzerland about and after 1736. The Sandy Run Lutheran Church, formerly named Salem, is one of the oldest churches in the central section of South Carolina. The exact date of the organization is lost.

In Bernheim's "History of the German Lutheran Settlements in the Carolinas" is recorded: "At the time of Dr. Muhlenburg's visit to Charleston, in 1774, there were two Lutheran ministers laboring in Saxe-Gotha, the Rev. Lewis Hochheimer, at Sandy Run, and the Rev. J. N. Martin, in the Saluda Fork, and it is safely presumed that they were the first Lutheran ministers who labored in that township; at all events, it is an ascertained fact, recorded in the Urlsperger Reports, that no Lutheran minister had labored there previous to the year 1759, when a petition was sent to the pastors of Ebenezer, Ga., signed by two hundred and eighty Lutherans beseeching those pastors to send them a minister; yet their petition was not regarded, and they were left without a pastor of their own faith. How long they continued in this destitute condition is not known, but it is probable judging from the condition of the colony and of the Church at the time of the criminal conduct of the Weberites, in 1780, that Lutherans of Saxe-Gotha were then still destitute of the means of grace.

"Seven years later, Mr. Martin removed from Charleston, and commenced his labors, in the Saluda Fork, but no records inform us at what time Rev. Hochheimer commenced his ministry in the Sandy Run Church."

"The members of the Lutheran Church of that portion of Saxe-Gotha bordering on the Congaree river, known better as Sandy Run settlement, although privileged to hear the gospel in their native language from the lips of the German Reformed minister, Rev. Christian Theus, still felt it their duty to build a church, for themselves, where they could worship God according to the principles of their own faith; but at what time they took the proper steps to secure this object, although much discouraged by Rev. Bolzius, is not known.

Nevertheless, as the Urlsperger Reports, which gives us the Church news generally, does not mention this fact up to the year 1760, (the latest date of the Ebenezer's pastor's diary) and as the Cherokee War would naturally interfere with all ecclesiastical enterprises, it can be safely inferred that the building of the Lutheran Church at Sandy Run was not commenced before the year 1765."

The first building was erected on the west bank of the Congaree river. The settlers soon found that they could not live so near the river and moved away. Then they built their church on the "Stage Coach Road," or "State Road" now State Highway No. 2.

Three churches have been built near this same site. The second building erected on the "State Road" was built with a balcony in which the slaves sat. The church was for a number of years used as a "Union Church." During the "War Between the States" the ladies of Sandy Run would meet in this old church and sew for our soldiers. This building was remodeled in 1899. It was used until Oct. 21, 1917, at which time it was destroyed by fire. The congregation, at once began work on another, and this, the third building, was completed and dedicated June 30, 1919; this is the fourth building the congregation has used since its organization.

Very little information has been recorded concerning the first pastors.

Bernheim says: "It is to be lamented that we know so little of Rev. Hochheimer's history; when he became pastor, how long he remained at Sandy Run, what the condition of the church was during the Revolution, who succeeded Rev. Hochheimer, when and where he died and was buried.. All these questions, which, it is feared, will never be answered and these answers, with other interesting facts connected with them, may lie forever buried in oblivion.

During the Revolutionary War, it is probable that these churches were vacant, as no Lutheran minister was residing then in that part of South Carolina, unless, perhaps, the Rev. Lewis Hochheimer of Sandy Run was still living, and occasionally visited them.

The Sandy Run Church had no pastor at all at this time, but was visited by Revs. Francklow and Bernhardt; the latter of-

ficiated there only every recurring fifth Sunday in the month, consequently this congregation enjoyed the services of a regularly ordained minister only four times a year, for a long period of time, and had gone down to such an extent, that it was necessary to reorganize the congregation on the 29th of December, 1811.

The Sandy Run congregation was supplied once a month with the means of grace by Revs. Godfrey Dreher, Franklow and Rauch, from and after the year, 1812; Rev. Franklow soon resigned; whether Rev. M. Rauch continued to preach there any length of time is not stated, but Rev. Dreher remained the pastor of that church until the close of the year 1821.

The Evangical Lutheran Synod of S. C. was organized in 1824. Since 1826, we find the information in the minutes of our Synod, concerning our pastors as follows:

Revs. Yost Meetze & Godfrey Dreher	1826-1828
Rev. Jacob Wingard	1828-1829
Rev. J. D. Sheck	1830
Rev. C. F. Bergman	1831
Rev. J. C. Hope	1832-1833
Rev. Geo. Haltiwanger	1834-1843
Rev. J. F. W. Leppard	1844-1851
Rev. J. H. Bailey	1852
Rev. J. B. Anthony	1853-1858
Rev. J. P. Margart	1859-1860
Vacant	1860-1864
Rev. J. H. Cupp	1865
Vacant	1865
Rev. Wm. Berly	18 -1873
Rev. J. H. Bailey	1873-1873
Vacant	1874-1878
Rev. M. O. J. Kreps	1878-1885
Rev. S. S. Rahn	-1888
Rev. P. H. E. Derrick	1888-1892
Rev. R. E. Livingston	1892-1903
Vacant	1904
Rev. R. E. Livingston	1905-1918
Rev. J. W. Oxner	1919-1926
Rev. T. F. Suber	1926-19

In 1831, when Synod was selecting a place to locate the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Lexington and Sandy Run were the two places discussed. Lexington raised in money and other property $5,287, while Sandy Run raised $4,000. Synod then resolved to locate the Seminary at Lexington since they raised $1,287 more than Sandy Run.

After the Seminary had been organized several years, the need for a classical professor was seen. When Synod met at Sandy Run, in 1848, a committee was appointed, composed of: Revs. John Backman, D. D., John F. W. Leppard, and J. B. Anthony of the clergy and Messrs. Geo. M. Fulmer, John C. Geiger and John Rauch of the laity, who gave the matter a thorough and prayerful consideration."

It was at this time that Henry Muller, Sr., gave the Seminary $4,000 for the purpose of the endowment of this new professorship. He also, at his own expense, erected a $2,000 home for the professor. This gift—"the largest individual gift to the cause of the Lutheran education which had been made in S. C. until that time" was in reality the beginning of Newberry College. Mr. Muller was instrumental in the establishment of the Classical and Theological Institute at Lexington in 1832, and served for a number of years on the Board of Trustees. He was a real benefactor to the Lutheran church and his memory will live.

Rev. Edwin Roof is the only minister who has come from this church. He was graduated from Newberry College in 1910, and the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in 1914. Since his graduation he has served churches in S. C., Ga., and N. C. At the time of this writing, he is serving the Lutheran congregation at China Grove, N. C.—(About 1935).

Written by Miss Gladys Geiger (now Mrs. Olin Long).

Tylor Field Cemetery

By Mrs. Daisy (Geiger) Hawes

This little cemetery is in three adjoining enclosures. The oldest is of brick. It contains the graves of John Geiger and his wife, Ann Murph. Also two Baughman children and some other graves that are not marked. The next section is an iron fence. It contains the graves of Abraham Geiger and his wife, Dorothy Kinsler, Henry Jacob Geiger, and two of his children, Harriet

and George. The third enclosure is a wire fence which was put up by my mother, Texas M. Geiger, and contains the graves of John Abraham Geiger and his wife, Texas M. Inabinette, a son Alexander Geiger, and two infants. Numerous family connections are known to be buried here but all of the graves that are marked are of the Geiger name, save two. In some instances, a sink in the ground is the only evidence, a few have the little wooden markers. The two referred to are of Dr. J. L. Reid, born Feb. 1, 1828 —died July 31, 1857. Emily J., wife of Dr. J. L. Reid and daughter of William and Epps Threewits Geiger, born Sep. 13, 1836, died Jan. 16, 1894. This is the oldest Geiger burying ground that we know anything about. There is a title or transfer of land in possession of Mrs. A. R. Taylor from John Tylor to Herman Geiger, dated 1805, Hence the name, Tylor Field.

The land is described as being on Savannah Hunt Creek. This Herman Geiger was the nephew of John Geiger. People then had very large acreage and were not particular about their land lines. It is said that when these lines were surveyed, John Geiger found that his barn was on the Tylor land. This spot marks the home of John Geiger and his wife, Ann Murph, and was called "The Manor." Old trees yet stand that make it look like an old home place. As it was the custom to bury the dead near the old home, they did that.

The oldest tombs are of my great-great-great grandfather, John Geiger and his wife, Ann Murph. They are of the box design, and there is also an upright slab. The material used is marble. The inscription on them makes us feel that we have missed so much by not knowing them and having them to guide generation after generation.

"In Memory of John Geiger, who was born January 8, 1748, died September 18, 1817, aged 69 years."

"Honesty and benevolence constitute man one of the noblest works of the Creator. These qualities were eminently exhibited in the life and character of John Geiger. In him, the needy and helpless always found a friend, in him, society lost one of her foremost supports." "An honest man is the noblest work of God." —Pope.

"In memory of Mrs. Ann Geiger, who was born April 15th, 1742, died July 10th, 1831, aged 89 years."

"She was the mother of a large family of children and grand and great grandchildren too. Her pious and moral example has been a lamp to their path. She was a friend to the friendless and died in that full assurance held out to the upright and just in receiving the reward of her labor through Christ Jesus."

Their home here was burned after his death and Harman (Herman) the eldest son, built his mother a new home near his own on Tom's Creek. It was situated on a high hill on the old Blackville Road and overlooking the old Geiger mill pond. It was called "Ole Misses Place." An enormous oak is still standing there indicating that it was an old settlement.

Five generations of Geigers have lived near this cemetery: John Geiger, John R. Geiger, Godfrey Geiger, John A. Geiger and the present resident is John H. Geiger.

John Geiger willed the property to his son, Harman Geiger, who in turn willed to his son, John R. Geiger, whose widow sold it to Mr. Jacob Wolfe. In 1853, Henry Geiger bought it from the Wolfe estate. The John R. Geiger home was toward the north and about a quarter of a mile away. The Godfrey Geiger home was to the southwest and close to Savannah Hunt Creek on a pretty flat hill top. This was burned by the Yankees. My father, John A. Geiger, built his home near "Cedar Grove" and I have often wondered why he did not use the same spot. My brother, John H. Geiger, is the 5th and present resident.

Sometime after the title date, 1853, the body of Abraham Geiger was moved from his Platt Springs place to Tylor Field. Abraham Geiger was prominent in politics, when Granby flourished, later, he became interested in educational matters, moved to Platt Springs and established the Platt Springs Academy. From Mill's Statistics, 1826:

"The Platt Springs Academy has long been known to the public as a first rate institution for the education of Youth preparatory to entering college. It owes it's foundation and present eminence to the liberality and indefatigable care of Abraham Geiger, Esq., who for several years supported it from his private purse. The Academy is now one of the most flourishing in the state. The institution has a small but well selected library attached to it. The average number of students is from sixty to seventy. The price of tuition is very moderate, also boarding (there being several respectable private homes for this purpose)

which is at the rate of $8.00 per month." On a visit to Platt Springs, we found the site of the Academy, the old chimney foundation is still there and one corner pillar, all others having disintegrated. We also saw the site of two boarding houses or hotels, as they were called, one for girls and one for boys. The driveway is still visible that leads from the road to them. It is the shape of a horseshoe, and well shaded."

The stumps and sprouts of the crepe myrtle that bloomed for them are still there, from which we gathered a few roots. It is said that Newberry College traces its beginning from this school.

The last Geiger to own the particular cemetery tract was Artemus G. Geiger who sold it to Mr. Witt of North. Before selling, Mr. A. G. Geiger had one and one half acres surveyed out, staked and recorded at St. Matthews Courthouse, that Tylor Field might be preserved as an old land mark and family connections feel free to continue the use of it. This title was made to the descendants of my parents, John A. Geiger and Texas M. Geiger and near relatives of the Geiger family and delivered to my mother, Texas M. Geiger. It is now in possession of her son, John H. Geiger, dated Oct. 12, 1917.

The old stage coach road passed about half way between the cemetery and the paved highway. A line of Confederate Breast works begins a short distance east of the old road and extends westward close to the cemetery where it crosses a settlement road and curves towards the southeast. It is heavily overgrown with vines and trees, in places it is very distinct, being about two and one-half feet high. In others it is almost obliterated.

The tombs of Abraham and Dorothy Geiger were broken down into small pieces by the Yankees. Alexander Geiger gathered these pieces and piled them on each grave and had new upright tombs placed.

Article written for the Progressive (Sandy Run) Home Demonstration Club. Pub. in Calhoun Times, 1937.

Abraham Geiger, son of John Geiger, died Jan. 14, 1841, aged 70 years; married the widow of Maj. Jacob Geiger, 1763-1801, whose maiden name was Dorothy Kinsler, a charming daughter of a Revolutionary hero, who was killed from ambush by a Tory, while at home suffering from a wound received at Fish Dam. Maj. Abraham Geiger was Lexington's first member of the house

of Representatives. His wife was 86 years, 2 months when she died Aug. 27, 1857.

He was recognized as a soldier, patriot, statesman and philanthropist, and was widely known as a progressive agriculturist. He had the honor of founding the famous Platt's Spring Academy, which was for many years one of the finest schools in the State of S. C. at which many of the most prominent citizens were educated. He was one of the largest landholders and cotton planters of his day, and it is believed that he operated the first cotton gin, and old style screw cotton compress ever constructed in Lexington County.

He furnished the press with many valuable papers on horticulture and kindred topics.

He served as Maj. in the War of 1812; was author of several books.

(German historian and Biblical scholar.—Abraham Geiger, 1810-1874—Do not know connection between this and above.—LMC.)

From "The SOUTHERN AGRICULTURIST, owned by Mrs. J. M. Roof, Gaston, S. C., and Register of Rural Affairs, Adapted to the southern section of the United States;" Vol. V—for the year 1832. By John D. Legare, Editor;

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Article: XLVI—page 243: "Observations on the Raising and Manufacturing of Silk;" by A. Geiger.

Mount Gill, February 17, 1832.

Dear Sir:

My daughter has sent you a skein of silk of her raising and manufacture. There is a great deal said and written on the raising and reeling of silk; as far as this business has come under my observation, I think it a simple process, and which can be performed by boys and girls with more dexterity than by grown persons, and in all probability with as much judgment. All business requires attention, and so does raising of silk, and without application and attention, I say let it alone, for no business is successful without it. My daughter the last summer raised five pounds of cocoons, which she reels and manufactures into sewing silk. The process is performed on a common clock

reel, and can be performed by any individual who understands reeling yarns. Put in a tub as many cocoons as you wish the size of the thread to be. Pour warm water over them, take up the ends of each cocoon, embody them, and proceed to reel. If one of the fibres should break, take it up, and attach it to the thread; proceed on; but always mind to keep the water warm. This is the mode my daughter pursues to reel her cocoons and I see no difficulty at all. The only subject is, would the raising of silk be a profitable business.

Yours, very respectfully,

ABRAHAM GEIGER."

The skein of silk accompanying this letter is really a most beautiful specimen of sewing silk. We have shown it to many ladies of our acquaintance (some of whom are fully capable of judging such matters) all have admired it much, and some have pronounced it equal to any they have ever seen, some few thought it twisted a little too much. We fully agree with Mr. Geiger, that too much fuss is made about the raising of silk. The process is not difficult, and only requires attention and a little industry. We have no data, from which we could form as opinion relative to its profitableness in the Southern States. It appears to us, however, that it cannot prove otherwise, especially while cotton remains at such low prices.—Ed. So. Agricul."

There is also on page 59, Vol. V—an article by Abraham Geiger:

"On the improvement of Southern Agriculture," dated Nov. 10, 1831. After giving details of the cultivation of various crops in the section, Mr. Geiger goes ahead to outline a plan for the training of future farmers. He says "I verily believe, that if agriculture and economy was better undertsood we should have much less poverty and misery in the world. It has been proposed, in our Legislature, to establish a Professorship of Agriculture in the South Carolina College. Why not choose a city in the moon? An institution of this kind, in my opinion, ought to be in a healthy retired section of the State—far from the fumes of a town or country village. That in this institution, a good English education ought to be taught for the benefit of the poorer classes of young men, and agriculture practically, as well as scientifically. This institution would be a nursery from which gentlemen might, in the course of three or four years, obtain

young men well qualified to take charge of their planting interest. Without this necessary preparation, what sort of men are employed? Some without the least pretentions to moral character. Some so ignorant of their business as not to know a harrow from a plough; or if so, not the use of them. An institution of this kind would be a desirable place for gentlemen to send their sons, if but for six months or a year, to become in some degree acquainted with the planting operations, which they at no distant time will manage and control. Under existing circumstances, they are, to a certain extent, precluded from giving their sons that instruction in agriculture which they would desire. To send them to a plantation for instruction, prudence forbids. I am persuaded in my mind, that if the State should establish and patronize an institution of this kind, that it would not only be an advantage to the State, but would redound to its honour, provided the Professor would have the good of the State in view, and not his own personal aggrandizement. Again; this would give action to the pursuit of agriculture. It would give a tone to its character which it never had before. In its present state it is looked upon as rather dishonourable—as a business which belongs alone to the plodding part of the community, whose intellect unfits them for all other pursuits. I will below give a detailed statement of the expenses of an institution of this kind, as a practical planter would, who knows how he gets his money, and who is not altogether in the habit of "building castles in the air."

The second year this amount would be dimished at least one-third. The third year the establishment, under a judicious management, would nearly support itself.

ABRAHAM GEIGER."

400 acres of land	$ 500.00
4 mules, ploughs and gears	350.00
300 bushels of corn, and 6000 weight of fodder	300.00
Professor's house; School house, Steward's house, to be good frames, weather-boarded and sealed	2,200.00
25 cabins, 16x12, each cabin to contain four students—(these to be good frame buildings, and weather-boarded, with stone or brick chimneys)	2,500.00
50 mattresses	250.00
100 pairs of sheets	150.00

100 pillows	100.00
50 bedsteads	100.00
The board of 100 students for one year	7,000.00
Salary of a Professor of Agriculture	1,000.00
Teacher of English language	300.00
Servants	200.00
Clearing 100 acres of land, and splitting rails	700.00
Barn anad stables	300.00
Contingencies	500.00
Total	$16,450.00

See p. 63 of Vol. V—Southern Agriculturist—for 1832—Article on "Improvement of Southern Agriculture," by Abraham Geiger.—Written Nov. 10, 1831.

From "The Southern Agriculturist, and Register of rural affairs, adapted to the southern section of the United States," Vol. VI—for the year 1833.

By John D. Legare, Editor; Charleston, Printed and published for the Editor by A. E. Miller; No. 4 Broad street—1833.

Art. XX—page 124. On the Cultivation of the Grape Vine; by Abraham Geiger.

Mount Gill, December 24, 1832.

Dear Sir: I now undertake to answer your inquiries, and feel it a duty, as well as a pleasure, when I reflect that I may elicit further research, and draw out others of your correspondents who have added so much valuable matter to the "Southern Agriculturist."

With respect to your first inquiry, whether I continue to plant, prune and arbour vines as communicated to you two years ago, or from further experience in the culture of the vine, I may have changed my mind on these subjects; I answer, that my views are still the same. On these subjects so various and conflicting is opinion, that it is to be apprehended that the culture of the vine is looked upon as something mysterious. There is no more difficulty in understanding the cultivation of the vine, than there is in the cultivation of corn or cotton. If vines are planted in any manner, and but half cultivated, they will even then produce some fruit. So it is with corn, cotton, or any other article

of produce; which if but half attended and badly managed, the planter cannot expect, nor will his fields yield him a full crop.

There are various modes adopted by planters in planting and working the staple articles of this State, and with great success; and may it not be properly so with regard to the cultivation of the vine? Of this I entertain no doubt. Upon these subjects I cannot say anything more in addition to what I have before communicated.

On the subject of the rot, the cause, and the preventive opinions of gentlemen are various. Some conceive that they have found the great desideratum, in planting vines in ditches three or four feet deep. This mode of planting is a departure from the order of nature. How often do we see them in their native state, put forth their roots to the surface, and frequently for many feet entirely exposed to the sun and atmosphere. To assist nature, and not to depart from, is in my view the correct course. Can it be supposed that to make a hole or ditch three or four feet deep, which is frequently terminated in a hard bottom, and which is to be filled up to within six or eight inches of the surface after the vine is planted, can be the proper plan. The vine will receive more water than if planted upon a plain surface. A quagmire will be formed at the roots to their great injury, and in wet weather, the vine be saturated with water for many days. I have seen in my vineyard grapes of vines, that were planted deep, more affected with the rot than those of vines, the roots of which lay near the surface. My observation has fully convinced me, that very deep planting is attended with no advantage; and is founded upon an old mysterious mode of planting vines, contrived and intended to be made difficult and laborious.

Some maintain that high arbours is a preventive of the rot. I have observed that grapes rot equally as much on high as on low arbours. I consider high arbours as expensive, of great disadvantage in pruning the vines, and gathering the grapes, so much so, that I have at a considerable expense taken down my high arbours, and put up low ones. Some suppose that the rot is occasioned by the sun after a shower of rain; others that it is produced by a fall of too great a quantity of rain. My vineyards laboured under both of these disadvantages this year, and have

yielded a full crop, making six thousand five hundred gallons of wine.

As I have never yet given my opinion to the public relative to the way in which I conceive the rot is produced, I will take this opportunity of doing so. The same cause which produces the rot in the grape, generates it in cotton, and I think it equally a matter of importance to the cotton planter, as to the vine planter, diligently to investigate the cause which annually detracts so much from his income. My opinion is, that the rot is generated by the Hessian fly, or a fly that much resembles it. By examination through a microscope, I am unable to discover any difference. It resembles in appearance the common indigo grasshopper. It is my opinion that this fly spawns on the surface of the grape, and on the cotton bole, and is a white transparent speck. If the atmosphere be in a condition to nurture and mature the spawn, the rot is the immediate consequence; if not, it produces only a deep brown speck on the surface, which neither injures the grape nor the cotton. These transparent specks may be seen on grapes by anyone who will examine them. The air may be qualified but for a short time, say but two or three days, after this there may be a suspension for a week, or for the balance of the season. Some years, the rot continues without any abatement throughout the whole season. These insects may be seen among grape vines, and cotton plants in great abundance, and are remarkably wild and difficult to be caught. It has often been remarked, that grapes are not so subject to rot in gardens as in vineyards. Is it not reasonable to suppose that there may be some garden vegetable or flower, in the sweets of which, these insects prefer to reveal and spawn on, or so noxious and offensive to them, as to banish them from the premises.

I most confidently recommend to all those about to engage in the cultivation of the vine, to put them up on the cheapest and most simple plan that can be devised. To keep their vines about two and a half feet from the ground, that the operations of pruning suckering, and gathering of the grapes may be conveniently done. If higher or lower, these operations will be found laborious.

The Madeira and the Blands Madeira vines should be trained horizonally on railings. It will not answer to put them up to stakes, as the practice is in Europe.

I will now endeavour in some degree to answer your "Georgia Correspondent" who wishes to be informed by some individual who has been in the habit of cultivating the vine, what kinds prosper best in the Southern States. What kind of vines prosper best throughout the Southern States. I am not prepared to say. Those vines which might succeed and prosper finely on the Seaboard, might not do so well in the middle country. And those vines which succeed admirably well on the mountains, and in their vicinity, might not answer in either of the either sections of the country. The vines which do well in the middle country of Georgia and the Carolinas, are the Madeira and the Blands Madeira. They are the only vines which I cultivate. The Isabella vine grows well, but is too subject to the rot, so much so, that I have had mine all dug up to the amount of eight thousand bearing vines. The Isabella as well as the foreign vines may succeed well in other sections of the Southern States, but in the middle country of this State, I consider them as not worthy of cultivation. Whether these vines will answer in other sections of the Southern States, must be determined by gentlemen living in those different sections.

With respect to the wild grape or those with which I am acquainted, I do not think them worthy of cultivation. I will give the common names of the three kinds, on which I have made experiments: 1st, for fox grape; 2nd, the summer grape, and 3d, the winter grape. The fox grape grows in sand hill swamps and branches; it is inferior to the common buli's, and will not answer as a wine grape. The summer grape grows in abundance in the Southern States, particularly in hilly lands, resembling the Madeira grape, and does not improve by cultivation from the cutting. I think it probable that this grape might be improved by grafting and regrafting to an equality with the Madeira. Comparatively speaking, these grapes yield but little expressed juice, and possess little saccharine matter. The vine may be characterized as rough and harsh. I am inclined to believe that the Madeira wine is a native grape of America, as well as the Blands Madeira and Isabella. That the Isabella by grafting cultivation has been brought to its present state, from the fox grape, and that the Madeira grape has by the same process been brought to its valuable state, as these vines resemble each other very much. The winter grape grows in rich

swamp lands. My impression is, that this grape will never be cultivated as a wine grape.

If I have been fortunate enough in throwing any light on your friends inquiries, I shall feel myself gratified in doing so.

Yours, very respectfully,

ABRAHAM GEIGER.

This is copied from book loaned by Mrs. J. M. Roof, Gaston, S. C.

From Mrs. Poyas "Our forefathers; their home and their churches," p. 75.

The will of John Adam Horlbeck leaves to his beloved wife, Elizabeth (Geiger) a full third of all his real and personal estate during her natural life. The use and income of the remainder of his estate to his sons, John & Henry, in equal share. He had houses in King and Moore streets (now Horlbeck's Alley); much property was given in trust for his grandchildren. This deed was witnessed by John Christian Faber, Jacob Sass, and J. R. Switzer, Nov. 1802.

He was interred in the German Lutheran church-yard on the 4th day of April, 1812, aged 83. "Funeral charges: for the services of minister, $5; hearse and pall, $1.50; organist, $2.00; 15 invitations and attendance, $5; total, $13.65; digging the grave, $1.25; total, $14.90. Received payment from John Horlbeck.—Signed, Paul Hill."

"Allow me now to introduce you to Miss Esther Bishop, who was born in Germany; she lived and died midway between King and Meeting Streets, on the south side of Boundary, now Calhoun Ct. Her first husband was Mr. Faulker, or Vulker; he died about 1769. The second was Conrad Keysell. The third was Wm. Stent. She died & was buried on the 19th day of Feb. 1788, in the German church-yard; her only children were Margaret and George Faulker. Her sister, Agnes, married Mr. Crider; they left no child. Eliss Buckingham, an Englishman, married Margaret Faulker; they had 4 children, Elias, Louisa, Margaret, and Esther. Margaret was born 1778—married 1798, died in 1835—aged 57—as Mrs. Henry Horlbeck. We will read as follows: "State of South Carolina; This certifies that on the 22d of February, 1798, Mr. Henry Horlbeck, of the

City of Charleston, in the State aforesaid, and Miss Margaret Buckingham, of said City and State, daughter of the late Elias Buckingham and granddaughter of the late Mrs. Esther Stent, were lawfully joined together in the holy state of matrimony, the ceremony of their nuptials having been solemnized by me, by virtue of a license granted by Charles Lining, Esq., Ordinary of Charleston District. And I do further certify that the said Margaret is now in the 20th year of her age; she having been in her 15th year when she was publicly confirmed in the German Church of Charleston, on the 24th of March, 1793. In testimony whereof, I have here unto put my hand and seal, the 6th of Sep. 1802."

The children of this happy union were: 1. John Buckingham, 5. Jan. 1799; Henry, 28 Oct. 1800; Elizabeth, Elias; Louisa M.; Daniel; Edward; Peter; Ester; Ann Geiger; John (Lewis, died just after birth, as did Jane; Buckingham died aged 20, 11 Feb. 1842; 6 years after his father and 7 after his mother, who died on 22 Feb. 1835, the 37th anniversary of her marriage. The husband followed on the 17th Dec. 1837.

Margaret Horlbeck was the only surviving daughter of Elias Buckingham, an Englishman, who had settled, previously to 1760, in St. Matthews Parish, Orangeburg District, as a planter. He took no part in the Revolutionary contest, but retired with his family and Mrs. Stent, his mother-in-law, to the High Hills of Santee.

In 1781, he divided his property, by three deeds, to his sons, Elias and John Lewis, and to Margaret. The Confiscation Act was passed the next year, and his lands claimed. But after peace, they were restored, since he was a conscientious Tory, and that on retiring, he had left his well-stored plantation for the good of the public, and the Americans, on taking possession of that part of the state, luxuriated on his corn, peas and stock. The sons died before the father, and his property was left to his daughter, who in 1798, was married to Henry Horlbeck.

On the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Stent, Margaret went to live with Mr. Daniel Strobel; this was on 19 Feb. 1789; Elias Buckingham had entered upon a 2nd marriage—a matrimonial engagement which proved so unfavorable that he had to dissolve. He died in 1787, and was buried on land in St. Matthews Parish, which has since been sold to Peter Vogle, when an acre

was reserved to the family, according to the dying request of Capt. Henry Horlbeck.

An heir-loom has descended to this, the 4th generation of the family in the shape of a German Lutheran hymn and prayer-book, formerly the property of John Adam and his wife, Elizabeth Geiger, (Coleman), widow of J. A. Horlbeck, in which are to be read the memoranda: "Elizabeth Geiger (widow Coleman) wife of John Adam Horlbeck, was born 9th March, 1740; she died 5th Nov. 1802, aged 62 years. Her husband was born on the 11th of Feb. 1729, died 1st of April, 1812, aged 83."

Marriage recorded in bride's handwriting: "1769 Fabry 17th; I left Congaree and came to Charles Town the 19th, and was married by Parson Cuper (Cooper) on the 25th Fabry 1769." Signed "Elizabeth Horlbeck." "My well-beloved son, John, was born in Charles Town, 26th Sep. 1771—and was baptised in St. Philips Church, on 25th Oct., 1 mo. old. Son, Henry, was born on 27th of Oct. 1776.

John Adam Horlbeck's brother, Peter Horlbeck, married Bass —and left issue also. These brothers were Masons, and were architects or builders, or masons, "for the building of an Exchange and Custom House and new Watch House for the service of this Government." For the entire job, they were to receive $40,936 pounds, 1767-1768. On east end of Broad St.

From Edwin J. Scott's "Random Recollections of a long life, 1806-1876." pp. 111-112:

"Old Granby.

At Granby the British had a fort in the war of the Revolution, and Mr. Cayce's house, that stands on the hill just north of the place, shows a hole in its northern end made by a small cannon ball when the fort was besieged, and I believe, captured by the Americans, towards the close of the war. The town being at the head of navigation on the Congaree, with a ferry on the road leading to the up country, and broad fertile river swamp lands extending many miles below, was a place of considerable business, and some of its merchants made fortunes and lived in good style. Their families were well educated and formed a circle of refined society, that was at once moral and elevated. Among them were the Bells, Hanes, Arthurs, Fridays, Seibelses, and others, whose representatives go to make up the present population of

Columbia and its vicinity,"—"In 1822, only two stores were left, (after Columbia began to grow)—Muller and Senn, and Pou & Seibels (Lewis Pou and Henry Seibels) being all I recollect." "When I first collected taxes there in 1825, Gen. Henry Arthur, Wolf Hane, son of Nicholas Hane, a rosy old gentleman, owner of the ferry, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, Friday Arthur and James Cayce, who kept a public house, a mill and blacksmith and coach-making shops, were the most prominent reliques of Granby's former prosperity."

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"Thence 12 or 15 miles east through an unbroken forest of pines, with scarcely any undergrowth, my way led to Sandy Run, on the State road, at the store of Muller & Senn. Henry Muller and Rufus Senn, (a lame man) whose sons, bearing the same names so worthily represent lower Lexington in Columbia. Here were the Geigers, Bakers, Kaiglers, Saylors and other rich owners of lands on the Congaree."

"Major John Threewitts, an old Revolutionary soldier, lived a mile or so to the west of the road to Granby."

From article by Mrs. Annie Wolfe Roof—published in Calhoun Times, St. Matthews, S. C., July 8th, 1937:

"Can you dream of anything more thrilling than historical facts? Even though the facts are largely traditional. But if this tradition isn't nurtured and preserved, what will the coming generations have? In Sandy Run community are many old homes that date back more than one hundred years, but we regret that even traditional facts regarding the old homes cannot be secured in some instances. The home known to us as the "Pou home" now owned by another party, was first built in the City of Columbia. Dates are not available. The home was built for a Senn family, relatives of the Pous. It was decided to remove the house to another location. It was torn down and placed on rafts and floated down the Congaree river probably about eighteen miles. The timbers were taken ashore and rebuilt at the present site, into a two story structure of eight or more rooms, a chimney at each end, typical of the style a century or more ago. It was then the home of Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Pou. Mrs. Charles Sontag, a descendant of this well known S. C. family lived until recently in this community. One of the finest teachers that ever

disciplined a school room, Miss Ellen Pou, was another daughter. A son, Dr. William Lewis Pou, was for many years the leading physician of St. Matthews; he is survived by a daughter, Miss Blanche Treutlen Pou of St. Matthews.

(Mrs. Lewis Pou was the daughter of William Baker, and Barbara Lykes.—LMC).

From Calhoun Times, St. Matthews, S. C., July 29, 1937; Part of Article by Mrs. Annie Wolfe Roof (Mrs. J. M.):

The home now owned and occupied by Mr. & Mrs. James Franck is one of Sandy Run's oldest homes. About the 1830s, this home was built by Mrs. Mary Baker. In later years, it became the property of Mrs. Henry Franck, who was the widow of William Beckham, and prior to this marriage was Miss Nissie Wolfe, one of Sandy Run's most prominent families.

This home is three stories, and the first floor is sufficiently high to place a wagon or buggy under it as a protection from the weather. The rooms are very large, with plenty of windows, wide halls and huge piazzas with massive columns.

Climbing the stairs to the attic was always very thrilling and keyed our nerves to a pretty high pitch, but as children we always wanted to visit the attic and look out over the surrounding country, because the house is located on a very high point and gives one a lovely view; on a clear night, the City of Columbia is very picturesque."

(Miss Nissie, or Naecissus Wolfe was the daughter of Joseph Archibald Wolfe, and Caroline Kaigler, daughter of George Kaigler and Elizabeth Geiger, daughter of John Geiger and Ann Murff.—LMC).

The "Savannah Hunt" a never failing stream of water, and well suited for Milling purposes, runs through this body of Land. Its immense amount of timber presents inducements to persons who desire to engage in this business. Upon the "John R. Geiger" tract there are comfortable and commodious improvements. Terms of Sale: Cash sufficient to pay two-thirds of the costs of these proceedings and sale. The balance on a credit of one and two years, secured by bond and at least two good securities by each purchaser, bearing interest from day of sale. Purchasers to pay for necessary papers.

Henry A. Meetze, C.E.I.D.

Commissioners Office, Lexington, C. H., November, 1853.

From "Traditions and Reminiscences chiefly of the American Revolution in the South, etc.—by Joseph Johnson, M. D., Charleston, S. C.:

p. 233 et seq—

Commodore Gillon; p. 139 "In 1787, Commodore Gillon became a widower, Mrs. Gillon having died at their County seat on Ashley river—after this, he sold the place and settled on Congaree river, three or four miles above Totness, and called the place "Gillon's Retreat."

He established it with his usual taste and elegance and formed several beautiful avenues, radiating from the front of his hospitable mansion.

In 1789, he married Miss Ann Purcell, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Henry Purcell, Rector of St. Michael's Church in Charleston. He continued at their delightful establishment in his usual expensive style, and was still considered a very rich man.

Here he had a family of three children—a son, named after himself, Alexander Gillon, and two daughters, who after his death, grew up; one of them, and his son married and had families.

Here he died in 1794, in the fifty third year of his age.

After his death, his widow gave up the property, finding the estate embarrassed (with debt) and removed to Charleston.

Commodore Gillon is buried near his home. The only graves marked are his and Augustine Buyck's. Augustine Buyck died Jan. 22, 1822, in his 78th year. For reference to Peter Buyck see pp. 135, 136, 139.

(A marker was secured and placed at the grave of Com. Gillon, by William Thomson Chapter, D. A. R., Lillian M. Cain, Regent, 1914).

Commodore Alexander Gillon

From "Our forefathers; their homes and their churches." p. 34, etc., by Mrs. Poyas "The Ancient Lady."

"Royal Gazette," for Wednesday, June 26, 1782, reports arrival of a prize under Com. Gillon's "State Ship Carolina."

In 1795, Feb. & following notice; Ann P. Gillon, Executrix, and P. Butler exec., etc.

Com. Gillon was Senator in Congress many years, and when not so delegated, he served in the Legislature, and in the Conventions by which the Federal Constitution was adopted, and that of the State amended. In 1791, when Pres. Washington visited this city, he was one of the com., of arrangements for entertaining him.

When in 1786 the site of Columbia was selected, the Commodore was elected one of the commissioners for having it surveyed and laid out in streets and lots. He was a man of fine personal appearance, of acute and cultivated mind, and quite a linguist. He was born in Rotterdam in 1741, of an old and wealthy family, and probably accustomed from childhood to a style of living which at a subsequent time of life, exhausted his resources and left his estate insolvent, reducing his beloved family to want. His grandmother's Bible is still extant, with the name "Madame Johanna LeGillon" dated 1600, with her coat of arms painted on the first leaf. After serving out an apprenticeship in a Dutch counting-house, he spent four years in London, and came to Charleston in 1768, an excellent English scholar, with a persuasive tongue that procured him a beautiful bride, who brought him a store of wealth, and who continued through life a loving and attentive handmaid and active wife.

They came fellow-passengers from England, when ship voyages allowed not only opportunity for forming acquaintances, but gave sufficient time for making life-long engagements. Mrs. Mary Cripps, with son John Splatt Cripps, emigrating from Kent Co. to America, with considerable fortune. They were married a few months after their arrival, and established themselves handsomely on East Bay. Their country seat was Ashley Hall, on Ashley River, in the vicinity of the city, and next south of Middleton Place; and there his first wife died of fever in 1787. After that, the mansion was burned down—having passed into the hands of strangers—for the desolate widower had quickly purchased a new home, on the Congaree River, a few miles above Totness, and called the place "Gillon's Retreat," embellishing it with his usual taste and elegance, forming beautiful avenues, radiating from the front of the hospitable mansion.

He had become actively engaged in mercantile pursuits, on his marriage, and was considered a rich Dutch merchant. Taking into co-partnership his countryman, Florian Charles May,

and his step-son, J. S. Cripps, they continued highly successful in business until 1777, when in the spring Gillon retired from it; the others continued very independent merchants, long after the Revolution.

Gillon's enterprising turn of mind, led him to engage in the successful enterprise of capturing three British cruisers in 1778, that had blockaded our city. He took command of the only armed vessel in port, disguising her as a merchant-man, and thus by stratagem and skilful management succeeded so admirably in the exploit, that when the Legislature resolved to buy or build three frigates in France, he was appointed Commodore, and took with him Capt. John Joyner. They were commissioned by Pres. Lowndes in the spring of 1778, and sailed to France. A Navy Board was established at that time, when Edward Blake, Roger Josiah, and George Smith, Edw. Darrell, Thos. Corbett, John Edwards, Geo. Abbott Hall and Thos. Savage, Esquires, were appointed Commissioners.

A large frigate called the "Indian" had been built at Amsterdam by order of the French King, for the United States, at the instance of Dr. Franklin, and her command proffered to John Paul Jones. But as a neutral nation, the government of Holland was obliged to interfere and prevent its destination. She was sold, and bought by the Duke of Luxemburg, a subject of France, and hired to Gillon for five years, who was to pay over one-fourth of her prize money. She proved too large to be floated out of the Texel. She was, with difficulty, taken over the bar in 1781, and called the "South Carolina." The after charge was that neither this State, not the Duke derived benefit from her captures, that the money received from the sale of prizes, had been too freely spent by the captors. However, the State paid all demands against it; yet the Commodore ever led his family to believe that he had spent much of his private fortune for its benefit, and they ever continued under the impression that his services to his adopted country had never been requited. In 1789, he intermarried with Ann, the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Henry Purcell, Rector of St. Michael's Church. He continued to live at his delightful establishment in his usual expensive style. 3 Ch.

The father died in 1794, in the 53rd year of his age; the widow came to Charleston, and finally to Conn., where she died in 1844.

A son, Alex'r Jr., and a daughter married and left families.

The Retreat was given up to the descendants of one Peter Buyck, a wealthy merchant of Amsterdam, who had been injured by advancing for the Commodore, and produced a mortgage of the elegant place.

He may have spent too freely, yet he had been prompt in action in the hour of need; and if he had some faults, are not the weeds in a fruitful field soon forgotten, or forgiven, when we look at the virtues that grow out of the same prolific soil?

His couragious exploit in 1777, transferred him from the counting house to the deck of the finest frigate, probably afloat at that time in the world.

From The State, Columbia, S. C., April 15, 1945:

Lieut. Wm. Carbine, former native of Marion, S. C., and now a patient at the Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., has brought back from India, a relic which he is sure all South Carolinians will be interested in. It is the ship's bell, of the Frigate "South Carolina" which was used during the Revolutionary War.

The Frigate, old-style warship, plied the waters between the British Isles and India after it was turned over to Britain by the State of South Carolina. Stationed in India with the Engineers, Lt. Carbine was helping remodel a jute mill for army headquarters which had just been moved from Delhi to Calcutta. The mill was located 22 miles up the River Hoagley, which is known as the Holy River of India. As the noon hour approached, the clear tones of a bell, hung in the bldg, served notice that meal time was coming. Lt. Carbine's eyes became riveted on the bell, across which was inscribed "South Carolina." No one knew how long it had hung there. For 10,000 long miles, Lt. Carbine lugged the heavy brass bell, 35 lbs., or more. All the way thru India, across the ocean and thru the States, he brought his treasure. He hopes that it will be displayed where it will be cherished by our native sons."

"The pedigree of the Geiger family from the first arrival in 1737, of Herman Geiger, who came from Switzerland and settled on the Congaree River, Saxe-Gotha, Orangeburg District, S. C.

"This is a statement of Mrs. Elizabeth (Geiger) Bell and also a part statement of myself, I being contemporary with many of them."

Signed: Edward Horlbeck, June 6th, 1834.

First generation:

Herman Geiger, who came from Switzerland had four sons and two daughters.

Second generation:

2. a. John Conrad Geiger "My eldest son" had 1 son, 2 daughters
2. b. Jacob Geiger—left no issue
2. c. Herman Geiger—had 1 son, 1 daughter
2. d. Elizabeth Geiger, 1st daughter *m.* 1st. Kolleman, or Kalman; no issue. *m.* 2. John Adam Horlbeck, and had 2 sons
2. e. Margaret Geiger *m.* Baughman, and had 2 daughters
2. f. John Geiger *m.* and had 3 sons, 2 daughters

Third generation:

Children of 2. a. John Conrad Geiger

3. a. Jacob Geiger *m.* Kitty (Ann Catherine) Beard; no issue *m.* 2. Dolly (Dorothy) Kinsler; no issue
3. b. Ann Geiger *m.* 1st. Tateman; no issue *m.* 2. Rea; 2 daughters *m.* 3. Martin; no issue
4. a. Ann "Nancy" Rea *m.* Rives; issue
4. b. Betsy (Elizabeth) *m.* Cayce; issue
3. c. Elizabeth Geiger (who was joint author of this record) *m.* Bell; issue

Fourth generation:

4. a. John Bell *m.* Lightburn; issue
4. b. Alexander Bell *m.* Casey (Cayce); issue
4. c. Jacob Bell *m.* Taylor; issue
4. d. Harriet Bell *m.* 1. Heron; *m.* 2. Maj. Hart; issue
4. e. Nancy Bell *m.* John Patton; issue
4. f. Mary Bell *m.* John Patton; no issue

Third generation:

Children of Herman Geiger, Jr.

3. a. Elizabeth Geiger, *d. unm.*
3. b. Randal Geiger; issue, sons and daughters.

Third generation:

Children of 2. *d.* Elizabeth Geiger *m.* John Adam Horlbeck

3. a. John Horlbeck *m.* 1. no issue *m.* 2. Mrs. (Gaillard) Lord; no issue

3. b. Henry Horlbeck *m.* Buckingham, daughter of Elias Buckingham, Gent. of England, 10 sons, 4 daughters

4. a. John Horlbeck
4. b. Henry Horlbeck
4. c. Elizabeth Horlbeck
4. d. Elias Horlbeck
4. e. Louisa Margaret Horlbeck
4. f. Edward Horlbeck
4. g. Daniel Horlbeck
4. h. Peter Horlbeck
4. i. Ester Horlbeck
4. j. Ann Geiger Horlbeck
4. k. John Horlbeck
4. l. Lewis Horlbeck
4. m. James Horlbeck
4. n. Buckingham Horlbeck
4. o. Jane Horlbeck

Third generation:

Children of Margaret Geiger, 2. e. *m.* Baughman; 2 daughters

3. a. Elizabeth (Betsy) Baughman *m.* Sharpe; issue
4. a. Charlotte Sharpe *m.* Brawdly; no issue

3. b. Mary Baughman *m.* Craps; issue
4. a. Henry Craps; no issue
4. b. Margaret Elizabeth Craps *m.* 5-2-1833, Boinest, and died 1-13-1834, with still born child.

Third generation:

Children of John Geiger, "my youngest son," 2. f. *m.* Ann Murff; issue

3. a. Herman Geiger; 2 sons; 2 daughters
4. a. John Geiger
4. b. Ann Geiger
4. c. Sarah Geiger
4. d. Edward Geiger

3. b. Abraham Geiger; 3 sons; 2 daughters
   4. a. John Geiger
   4. b. Betsy Geiger
   4. c. Caroline Geiger
   4. d. Henry Geiger
   4. e. Alexander Geiger
3. c. William Geiger, 8 sons; 2 daughters
   4. a. John Geiger
   4. b. William Geiger
   4. c. David Geiger
   4. d. Godfrey Geiger
   4. e. Mary Ann Geiger
   4. f. Franklin Geiger
   4. g. Jacob Geiger
   4. h. Abraham Geiger
   4. i. Henry Geiger
   4. j. Caroline Geiger
3. d. Elizabeth Geiger *m.* George Kaigler; sons & daughters
3. e. Elizabeth Geiger *m.* Baughman; issue

End of Edw. Horlbeck Record

John Geiger, 4th son of Herman Geiger is my line *m.* Anne Murff.

1. Harmon; 2. Abram Geiger; 3. William Geiger; 4. John; 5. Anne; 6. Elizabeth.

1. Harmon *m.* Sallie Sharpe; had issue, John R.; Edward; Sallie; Ann.

   John R. *m.* Nancy Seibles; had 1 son; Henry, who lost his arm in CSA, died without issue; he married Emma Patrick, who later *m.* Goodlett.

   Edward *m.* Elizabeth Gardner; issue, Edw. Artie; Grover, Whitehead; Harmon Sallie; Gertrude; Jennie; Anna. Whitehead *d.* *m.* Cora Sightler; issue

   Harmon, *d. y.;* Sallie *m.* H. O. Kinsler; no issue; Gertrude *m.* Holliday; issue

   Jennie *m.* Taylor, had 1 son & 1 daughter, Sallie *m.* Neuffer; issue; she died and he married Caroline Geiger. Ann married Rawls; issue.

2. Abram Geiger *m.* Dolly Kinsler, widow of Jacob Geiger; issue. John, Elizabeth, Caroline, Henry & Alex. John *d.* in chasn, *unm.*

Eliz *m.* Weston—to Ala.; Caroline *m.* Neuffer, issue—all died; Henry *m.* Charlotte Kaigler; issue, Caroline, Mitt, Belle, Harriet, Henry, John, George Frederica—8 children; Caroline *m.* Rogers; d. without issue

Mitt *m.* Mike Geiger; issue, Birdie *m.* Pinson; & Alex. *m.* Waller.—1 son.

Belle *m.* Wm. Patrick; 1 son, Wm. Hy. *m.* Carnelia Barton; issue.

John *m.* Texas Inabinet; issue; Daisy, Mary, Olivia, John Henry & Alex.

Daisy *m.* Wm. Hawes; 1 dau. Helen. Olivia *m.* Geo. Kaigler Davis; & had 2 daughters, Arline & Meynelle. John Henry *m.* Florence Ott.

Alex., *unm.* Mary *m.* Dion Roberts; no issue. Frederica *m.* J. A. Wolfe, Jr.; issue: James, Leola, Mannie, Annie. James *m.* Cornelia Lehrmann of N. J.

Leola *m.* Herbert Geiger; issue, Gladys, Geo. Frank. Mannie *m.* S. W. Henry; issue; John A.; Walter, Freddie, Ruth, Annie Wolfe. Annie, *unm.* Geo. Harriet, & Henry, *d. unm.*

3. Wm. Geiger *m.* Margaret Kersh; issue: John, Wm. David, Godfrey, Mary Ann Franklin, Jacob, Abraham, Henry, Caroline. John Conrad *m.* Ellen Baker; had issue; Franklin, David, Wm. Mary, Margaret, Harriet, Rufus.

David, Wm. Harriet & Rufus died *unm.* Margaret *m.* Henry Baker; issue; Henry, Ellen, Mary. Ellen *m.* Gerhard Muller; issue, Emma, Hugh, Pearl.

Emma *m.* R. E. Livingston; issue: Mamie *m.* John Muller; issue, 2 sons; 2 gs.

Henry (Harry), *d. unm.* Mary *m.* Dr. W. G. Muller; issue; Amanda, Wm. Annie.

4. John C. & Margaret. Annie *m.* Jesse Lykes, issue; Marian, Fred, Coke, Carlisle, Mary, Annie. Wm. *m.* 1. Ella Vaughn; issue, Harry, Lou, Ida, Kathleen & Hattie. Lou

m. Wm. Adams, who *d.* in Span-Amer. War; left 1 dau., Louise.

Frank Geiger *m.* Anna Geiger, his 1st cousin; had 15 children: Eliz., Ellen; Chas; Wm; Frank; John David; Herbert; Emma Julia; Godfrey; Elliott; Louisa; Anna; Rufus; Percy & Harold. Ellen *m.* Rev. P. H. E. Derrick; had 4 girls; Chas. *m.* Nettie Weinberg; no issue; Frank *m.* Belle Galluchat; issue, Willie, Emily, Rosa, Virginia; Godfrey *m.* Susan Whitfield; no issue.

Herbert *m.* Leola Wolfe; issue, Gladys, George, Frank.

David married Elizabeth Horlbeck; *d.* without issue. Godfrey *m.* Elizabeth Lorick; issue, Mary, Louisa, Anna, Esther, Mike, Frank.

Mary *m.* John Gardner, had dau. Lizzie *m.* 1. Clarence Wolfe *m.* 2. A. L. Garick; issue, Ransom, Lila May, Clarence, Margaret Wolfe; 2 Garick sons.

Louisa *m.* Sam Green; issue, 1 son, Fred *m.* Eliz. Dawson, 2 sons, 2 daughters.

5. Anna *m.* Frank Geiger, her 1st coz; Mike *m.* Mitt Geiger, issue, Frank & Esther, *d. y.*

Wm. *m.* Epps Threewits; issue; Emily, Mary, Wm. Adam. Emily *m.* Dr. J. L. Reid & had Jethro, Jemima, Elizabeth. Jethro *m.* Joe Reid; no issue

Jemima *m.* D. C. Gates; no issue. Eliz. *m.* Edw. Gardner, & had Sam, Emma, Annie, Callie and Jethro Gardner.

Mary *m.* Arthur Reese, had issue, Grace, Joe, Jesse. Grace *m.* Werts; issue.

Joe *m.* Dovey Rawls, issue, Mary, Joe, Henry, Edw. Mary *m.* Edw. David.

Dr. Wm. Geiger *m.* Annie Gardner, issue, Frank, Mary, Lilly, Kinsler, Bert, Anne, Billy.

Mary Ann *m.* Lorick; had 2 sons, Pres. & Wm. *m.* to Miss)

Caroline *m.* Wash Lorick; 1 son.

Abraham *m.* Eliz. Wolfe, issue, Jacob, Henry, Wolfe, Willie, Abraham, Eliz., Carrie.

Carrie *m.* Joe Nunamaker, 2 daughters. Jacob *m.* Lillie Lorick; no issue

Henry *m.* Belle Lorick; no issue. Eliz. *m.* Leaphart; issue. Wolfe & Willie, *d. unm.*

6. Elizabeth Geiger *m.* George Kaigler; issue, George, Caroline, John, Maria, Harriet Henrietta. Geo. *m.* Cath. Kinsler; issue, Sara Gamewell, Wm. (sons died young).

Sarah *m.* Kinsler Davis; issue, Kate, Ellen, Caroline, Geo. Roots, Wm. Carolus, Edw.

Kate *m.* T. M. Nelson; issue, 6 sons. Ellen *m.* J. B. W. Beckham; issue, Kinsler, Mary, Cath.

Caroline *m.* Skottowe Bellinger; issue. Geo. *m.* Olivia Geiger; issue. Roots *m.* Caroline Fishburne; issue Edw. *m.* Mary Reese; issue.

Caroline *m.* J. A. Wolfe, Sr.; issue, Jacob G.; A. H.; W. H.; Jim; John; Archibald; Elizabeth; Narcissa; Maria; Henrietta; Della. Jacob G. *m.* Amanda Fox; issue. J. A. Wolfe, Jr., *m.* Fredrica Geiger; A. H. *m.* Lesher Ziegler; issue; W. H. *m.* Winifred Anderson; 1 son

Wm. who *m.* Clara Meetze; issue.

John *m.* Mary Gates; issue, John, Archie, Willie, Julia, Amanda, Nissi; Ella; Hettie; Emma; Clara. John *m.* Ida Geiger, 10 children.

Ends record kept by Mrs. Leola Wolfe Geiger.

Murff Family

Charleston, S. C., Office of Judge of Probate Court; Jacob Murff, will dated Oct. 16, 1762—Saxe-Gotha Township, Orangeburgh District, S. C.—names wife, Elizabeth; sons, John, Jacob; daughters, Margareth, Barbara and Ann.

This is probably the family that was connected by marriage with the Geiger family, as follows: 1. a. Jacob Murff, & Elizabeth, had 2. a. 1. John Murff, *b.*, *k.* in American Revolution at the Battle of the Cowpens, 1781, married Anne D. (Inscription on daughters tombstone).

3. a. Margaret Murff, 4-1-1771—*d.* 10-13-1856 *m.* 5-3-1791, Henry Sitler, 12-1-1760—5-3-1832, son of George Sitler, *b.* Switzerland. *m.* Elizabeth, *b.* Amsterdam.

(A descendant of this family, Cora Sightler *m.* White Geiger.

One John Murff, *b.* 1781—is said to have *m.* Elizabeth Kaigler & had:

3. b. John Murff, 1775—3-14-1842, aged 67, Epitaph.

3. c. Elizabeth Murff, 1778-1855 *m.* 3-27-1796, "Randall" Geiger, or John Randolph Geiger, 1773-1836. See 3b; 2c; 1a for issue

2. b. Jacob Murff—no record

2. c. Margareth Murff—no record

2. d. Barbara Murff, *b. d.* after 1790 *m.* 1762-63, John Conrad Geiger, abt. 1735-1773. See 2a; 1a for issue

2. e. Anne Murff, 1742-1831 *m.* 1. Ruff; *m.* 2. 1767, John Geiger. See 2f; 1a for issue.

2. f. Emily Murff, according to family tradition, is a sister of the above, who married abt. 1760, John Geiger, youngest brother of Herman Geiger, 1. a. and had only one child, a daughter.

3. a. Emily Geiger, *b.* 1763—*d.* in 1780's or 1790's *m.* John Threewits and had

4. a. Juliet Elizabeth Threewits, who died in childhood.

Epitaph:

"Sacred to the blessed memory of Margaret Sitler. Daughter of John and Ann D. Murff. She was born April 1, 1771, and was married to Henry Sitler, 3rd of May, 1791, and they had 11 children, and she died 13th Oct. '56; In her the needy ever found the helping friend. Her children's names and births: John was born, 25d, 11m, '92; Ann, 20d, 1m, '94; Betsy, 1d, 9m, '95; Mary M., 3d; 1m, '97; Caty, 12d, 3m, '99; Joseph, 27d, 1m, '01; Sarah, 1d, 12m, '02; Henry, 24d, 6m, '05; Harmon, 27d, 12m, '07; Margaret, 26d, 8m, '11; George, II, 8d, 5m, '13.—By J. S., '57.

"Sacred to the blessed memory of Henry Sitler, son of George and Elizabeth Sitler; he was born Dec. 1, 1760, was married to Margaret Murff, May 3rd, 1791; they had 11 children, and he died 3rd of June, in '32.

In him the needy ever found the helping friend. His father was from Switzerland and his mother was from Amsterdam.—By J. S., '52.

N. B. Since the year '22, Sitler we have put Sightler."

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